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Due Process Institute Celebrates President Biden Signing Federal Prison Oversight Act Into Law

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Statement by Shana-Tara O’Toole, Founder and President of the Due Process Institute, on President Biden Signing the Federal Prison Oversight Act into Law:

“We are delighted that President Biden has signed the Federal Prison Oversight Act into law. Passed with overwhelming bipartisan support in the House and passed by unanimous consent in the Senate, this landmark legislation will improve safety for incarcerated people and prison staff by requiring inspections of all Bureau of Prison (BOP) facilities and reporting the findings to Congress. These reforms ensure proper oversight of the BOP and create accountability, transparency, and safety within our federal prison system.

The passage of the Federal Prison Oversight Act is a culmination of tireless work from a wide array of reform organizations, including Due Process Institute. This is yet another reminder that commonsense criminal legal reform has support from both sides of the aisle.

Finally, we would like to thank President Biden, Rep. Kelly Armstrong (R-ND-At Large), Rep. Lucy McBath (D-GA-7), Sen. Jon Ossoff (D-GA), and Sen. Mike Braun (R-IN) for their leadership in supporting this bill.”

Learn more about the Due Process Institute’s work to increase safety and accountability in prisons by visiting our [website](#) and following us on Twitter at [@iDueProcess](#).

The mission of the Due Process Institute is to honor, preserve, and restore those constitutional rights intended to protect individuals and organizations against the arbitrary exercise of government power. This mission of procedural fairness is a vital one given the erosion of these rights in recent decades. Due

process concerns transcend liberal/conservative labels and therefore we focus on achievable results based on core principles and values that are shared by all Americans.