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Safe & Just Michigan Executive Director John Cooper applauds approval of Senate Judiciary & Public Safety Committee vote on Clean Slate legislation:

"Clean Slate is a set of seven bills that will help hundreds of thousands of Michiganders find good jobs and secure safe housing at a time when improving our economy is more critical than ever. Safe & Just Michigan thanks the Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Committee for their hard work on moving Clean Slate out of committee with improvements that will make it even easier to implement, ensuring that the legislation will have a beneficial impact on even more Michiganders who have shown that they've turned their lives around and have earned a second chance. We're glad it cleared the Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Committee with overwhelming support, and look forward to seeing these bills complete the legislative process and become law."

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