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**Gov. Rauner vetoed IIP's "jailhouse snitch" legislation that would
protect the innocent like Marvin Reeves (see below).**

Sign your name to help us override the governor's veto!

Dear Courtney,

A jailhouse informant sent Ronald Kitchen and me to prison for 18 years for a crime we didn't commit. The "snitch" claimed that Ronnie said we both set fire to a home in Chicago that killed two women and three children. I was sentenced to life in prison and Ronnie was sentenced to death.

Illinois Senate Bill 1830, introduced by the Illinois Innocence Project, would have prevented wrongful convictions like mine by implementing protections against unreliable jailhouse informant testimony.

Governor Rauner recently vetoed SB 1830 after the state legislature passed it with bipartisan support. The battle isn't over—you can help me convince the state legislature to override the veto.

[Sign up here](#) to join me in supporting an override of the governor's veto of SB 1830, so that no other innocent person in Illinois has to suffer a wrongful conviction like mine.

Marvin Reeves

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