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## Statement From Senate Democratic Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins on Raise The Age

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“Let’s be clear, no half-measures or watered down options will really help our kids. Raise The Age must be more than a slogan or a way to score political points and headlines. Our criminal justice system needs REAL reform and there are too many plans being floated around that are simply watered-down, half-measures and those cannot be considered real Raise the Age.”

### **BACKGROUND:**

Senate Democrats Call For Real Action On Raise The Age, Don’t Want Half-Measures:

<https://www.scribd.com/document/339221243/Senate-Democrats-Call-For-Real-Action-On-Raise-The-Age-Don-t-Want-Half-Measures>