9 Things you Need to Know About  

**1** Question: Can prison bureaucrats arbitrarily ban peaceful religious practices?

**43** Prison systems would allow Mr. Muhammad’s beard

**1/2 inch** beard is all Mr. Muhammad is asking for, less than the width of a dime

**0** Security problems resulting from beards in all prison systems

**41** Prison systems allow beards LONGER than what Mr. Muhammad is requesting

**535-0** Votes in Congress

In favor of RLUIPA, the federal civil rights law that protects religious freedom in prisons. It passed both houses by unanimous consent.

**VS. 0**

**12%** Drop in re-incarceration rates when prisoners exercise faith*

*As identified by Arkansas

**Arbitrary Ban**

- Medical
- Religious

Beards for medical reasons are allowed. Beards for religious reasons aren’t.

**Human Dignity**

What we lose if we say that bureaucrats can arbitrarily restrict religious liberty in prison

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