

**Senate Judiciary Committee
House Bill 2755
PROPONENT
March 20, 2024**

Chairwoman Warren and Members of the Committee on Judiciary:

Thank you for allowing me to submit written testimony in support of HB 2755.

My name is Kimberly Salcedo and I work with victims of criminal crimes from Rape to Theft. I have worked with victims for the last 31 years. I love my job and love helping people who have been through so much as a victim.

I 100% support HB2755. I have to bring bad news to victims every day. I do not want to be the one that tells the victim that the person who hurt them, changed their lives forever is out of jail for little to no money. Victims beg for their perpetrators to stay held in jail., they are afraid, and their lives are chaotic and messy. They have enough to worry about trying to put everything back together to carry on with life as best they can, but to put them through having the Suspect out and about to harm them again for a few dollars, is just cruel and making them victims all over again.

E-bonding should NOT be allowed. There is no way to ensure that the agent posting the bond is a licensed agent. You are just making it easier for the criminals to victimize the victims once again.

I want to thank you in advance for taking the time to listen to me and I pray that you consider the victims and pass this bill for them.

Thank you in advance,

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