

Senate Judiciary Committee

House Bill 2755

PROPONENT

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Chairwoman Warren and Members of the Committee,

My name is Luis Salcedo and I work closely with the Police Department in my city as an interpreter for the Hispanics that are being questioned and arrested. I want to support HB 2755 because I cannot imagine having no accountability for what they did wrong. I understand that they can get out of jail with r10% of the bond, but at least they have someone to answer to. The bondsmen in our county take pride in their work and they make sure whoever is bonded out appears in court and makes sure they are obeying their bond conditions.

E-bonding to me is a joke. It just shows people committing crimes that we do not care what they do, they do not have to be accountable to anything. I cannot imagine how I would feel if someone hurt me or a loved one and got out for a few bucks. I would be angry and would not feel my rights are being protected.

Thank you for listening to me and I sincerely hope you think of everyone involved and not just the person committing the crimes. They chose what they did, we did not. Please pass HB 2755.

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