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

Chairwoman Warren and Members of the Committee,

My name is Mark Sheffler. I have been a LEO with the Harvey County Sheriff's department for 50 years. HB2755 is important to me because there needs to be integrity in bail bonds, Defendants need to be held accountable for the choices that they have made. The defendant's should be required to pay the 10% of the bond amount, and the bail bonds agents should be required to insure the defendant's appearance in court. Bail bonds are important for our community, they help to keep the jails from being overcrowded and are responsible for making sure that the defendants and the victims have their day in court.

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