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Senate Judiciary Committee
House Bill 2755
Proponent
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Chairwoman Warren and Members of the Committee on Judiciary:

My name is Dennis Berndt and I am submitting written Testimony in support of House Bill 2755. I am the owner/operator of B&K Bonding, LLC, which is a property bonding company doing business in the bail industry for almost 50 years.

House Bill 2755 does more then give the bonding industry guidelines but it also gives Judges the tools they need to insure they are setting bonds reasonably for the defendant.

Everyone has the right to bail and Judges have to take many things in to consideration when setting a bond: To be fair, Insure public safety, Insure the defendants appearance for all court dates just to name a few.

The bill also give the courts some assurance that the bonding companies can maintain themselves as sufficient sureties when fees are an industry standard.

Thank you for your time and your service to our State and I would appreciate your support for House Bill 2755

Respectfully Submitted
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