

Roberta DiMezza

From: Rick <rickrick3885@gmail.com>
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Hello,

I am emailing you to support HB5177. My mom died when I was twelve and my father married an evil woman. She constantly verbally abused me, used to lock me out of the house during the summer without lunch, made me do tons of chores, told me she hated me and threatened to have me killed and on and on until she kicked me out at 17 at the beginning of my senior year because I refused to do anymore chores. It affected me deeply with depression and anxiety and after talking with Lisa Harter Petit, I agree 100% that the statute of limitations should be raised to 35 years. My hope is that this legislation is passed for it will help people who were abused as a kid can seek justice. I never had any closure or justice.

Sincerely,
Richard Bates
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