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Good Afternoon Distinguished Members of the General Assembly,

My name is Kiernan O'Donnell (72 Pinoak Dr. Exeter,) and writing in support of the bill you helped spearhead, H 8502. Although I intend of testifying this afternoon would like in the event I cannot share my rationale in support.

As a parent, social worker, and advocate I applaud this common sense legislation. As one can imagine, the trauma of having to live as a survivor and victim is debilitating in of itself, let alone having to feel the constant threat when the perpetrator now resides close to you. Opening the notification letter, seeing their face, then knowing they are within a stone's throw from where you live is a direct violation of one's civil rights. Additionally, it invites the potential for victim blaming as the neighborhood they reside in themselves now can be influenced by another's narrative.

You are the brave leaders willing to take a stand and end this. For that, I commend your actions and are in full support of this bills passing.

Thank you,

Kiernan O'Donnell