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To the Honorable Members of the House Judiciary Committee:

I am writing in support of the Victim Proximity Protection Act.

This legislation provides important protections for victims of sexual offenses by establishing reasonable geographic restrictions and no-contact provisions for offenders during periods of supervised release. Victims should not have to live, work, or attend school in fear of unwanted proximity or contact from the person who harmed them.

The bill strikes an appropriate balance between public safety and judicial discretion by allowing courts to tailor exclusion zones based on the severity of the offense, the offender's risk level, and victim impact considerations. The added requirements for GPS monitoring and victim notification further strengthen accountability and help provide victims with peace of mind.

Protecting victims and reducing the risk of re-traumatization should remain a priority in our justice system. I respectfully urge the committee to support and pass the Victim Proximity Protection Act.

Thank you for your consideration,

Noelle Rhodes