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Good afternoon Senator Carney, Representative Moonen, and members of the Judiciary Committee. My name is Lindsay Casagrande. I live in Worcester, MA and a member of LIFT. For many years when I was living and suffering in "The Life" I had wished and prayed that there were something put in place such as L.D. #1435 and L.D. #1436 in place. Maybe then I would have gotten the help I needed a lot sooner than when I did. Unfortunately there are still many women out there in "The Life" that I believe these laws will help them get out sooner rather than later. I'm asking you today to please pass L.D. #1435 and L.D. #1436 and women, like myself, make a better life for themselves! Thank You!