Janet Drew York LD 1536

Testimony opposing LD 1436

to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety on April 23, 2025. Senator Beebe-Center, Representative Hasenfus and distinguished members of the Committee:

My name is Janet Drew. I'm a retired RN, and I live in York, and I ask that you Please oppose this bill.

Our criminal legal system is meant to address public safety & Corrections. This bill does neither.

It unfairly punishes the indigent who lack even that small amount of bail money. And, places them at risk to lose job, livelihood & more, for an event that the court decreed Does NOT warrant incarceration.

Please Oppose unnecessary and harmful incarceration of this bill.

Thank you Janet Drew, RN, ret