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LD 1725

Good Morning/Afternoon, Senator Beebe-Center, Representative Hasenfus, and honorable members of the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

My name is Jeffrey Kerr, and I am a resident of Farmington and a member of the Franklin County Board of Visitors. I am here today to testify against LD# 1725. When I grew up I was taught that the more experience you have the better you are, especially when you're dealing with the public and safety of public lives . First, let me say I'm very honored to sit on the Franklin County Board of Visitors. I know we have helped the community out a lot. That is the purpose of a board. All of us have a special area of the operation of the jail that we research, especially around report time, all seven of us. I am thankful for our sheriff, he is generous with the latitude that he gives us as the board. Because of this, we can support staff and residents alike.. This committee has Public safety in mind. I hope you will refrain from weakening the BOV, A stronger BOV means a safer community. What needs to be on this board is more people who care, not fewer. In closing, I urge you not to pass LD#1725.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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