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I stand here today in support of Ld 1684. Unfortunately for me I had a justice system that didn't support the victim. My abuser after attempting to kill my daughter and me back in December 2023 was released on an early release program on top of having a suspended sentence. I was only given 26 days to evacuate my home after getting informed from victims services our abuser was being released earlier than his sentence because of good time and an early release program. I was told I had two options by victims services; stay in my home and possibly become a victim again because of his expressing

wanting to harm both my daughter and I upon his release. And to teach my 6 year old daughter not to protect me; to jump out her bedroom window and run 800ft to our nearest neighbor to tell them that her father is doing bad things to her mom at her home. To teach my daughter not to protect me to abandon me; the only person who has given her safety and sanctuary her entire life. Or two go into protective custody and hiding so that he can't find us. I choose to abandon my home and go into protective custody hiding. I am unable to go grocery shopping. I'm unable to go out in public. So I am virtually in prison. Well, he gets to be free under a program that supposedly is monitoring him. To dangerous offenders like him these programs are like a get out of jail free card. How is that right for the victim? I hope you can open you eyes to the reality's

of program's like the early release one where dangerous abusers are like chameleons and are able to hide amongst us. Hiding their true identities under the guise of being reformed. Please support LD1684. Thank you for your time today.