

**Senate Judiciary**

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**HB25-1138 Protect Victims in Civil Sex Misconduct Suits**

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<b>Name, Position, Representing</b>	<b>Typed Text of Testimony</b>
Jeany Rush For themselves	TO: House Judiciary Committee  RE: HB25-1138 Protect Victims in Civil Sex Misconduct Suits  Sponsors: Lukens, Pugliese, Kirkmeyer, Daugherty  2-4-25 Resending (corrected) 3-3-25  FROM: Jeany Rush, Colorado Springs Constituent, Concerned Citizen  VOTE: YES  This bill is many critical meanings, undertones, and protections needed for victims of sex crimes. This body, this legislature here in Colorado has passed more bills, and allowed more criminals on the streets in the last 4 years, than any before. Why would all of you continue to do this? What is your end game? It is not to protect innocent victims of the very criminals you all have allowed back on the streets through a leaking sieve of the criminal Injustice system.  There are 1000 children a DAY trafficked in the USA. A good number go right through Colorado.  Many more adults are also trafficked, harmed, if not outright sold, or killed for their organs.  One wonders if we can ever be cautious enough in protecting victims in law suits when dangerous criminals hold all of the cards, and the fear increases. It is a really difficult call to know when and what can and should be admitted when protecting a victim. They still have to function in the real world, although often, with serious protections.  My own personal views on the Judiciary are that too many in our system of law are owned, bought, or in some way compromised. It makes it really difficult to trust our judicial systems, in light of what we have witnessed in the last 4 years alone. I realize it goes back much further.  This makes the care and protection we give our victims even more critical.  "When good men do nothing, evil prevails"