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*Mother, Daughter*



**House Judiciary**

**04/02/2024 Upon Adjournment**

**HB24-1284 Pretrial Release for Repeat Violent Offenses**

**Typed Text of Testimony Submitted**

<b>Name, Position, Representing</b>	<b>Typed Text of Testimony</b>
Marla Fernandez For themselves	<p>Subject: Support for Bill HB24-1284: Increasing Pretrial Release Requirements for Violent Offenders</p> <p>Esteemed Representatives, I am writing to express my support for Bill HB24-1284, which aims to increase pretrial release requirements for individuals accused of committing violent offenses in our state.</p> <p>I believe that this bill represents an important step towards enhancing public safety and ensuring justice for victims of violent crimes.</p> <p>By prohibiting the release of individuals accused of violent offenses on unsecured personal recognizance bonds without the consent of the district attorney, this bill addresses concerns regarding the potential risk posed by repeat offenders awaiting trial.</p> <p>Additionally, setting a reasonable minimum bond amount of \$7,500 for such individuals, subject to specific criteria, can serve as a deterrent to future violent criminal behavior. I understand that there may be concerns regarding the presumption of innocence and the potential financial burden on accused individuals.</p> <p>However, I believe that the importance of protecting our communities from violent crime outweighs these considerations.</p> <p>Furthermore, safeguards such as the requirement for district attorney consent and the consideration of specific criteria for setting bond amounts help ensure fairness and due process in the administration of justice. I urge you to support Bill HB24-1284 and to vote in favor of its passage. By doing so, we can take a proactive step towards</p>

	<p>creating safer communities and providing justice for victims of violent crimes.</p> <p>Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I look forward to seeing positive progress on this important issue.</p> <p>Sincerely, Marla Fernandez</p>
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