

I have a question about HB 2002—will you listen to victims? Will the proponents of this bill come alongside the victims of these crimes who say the current mandatory minimums are not enough, the lowered presumptive sentences in HB 2002 are insulting? So, let's say HB 2002 passes and we have these lower presumptive sentences, but as the supporters claim- the judge can go up or down from those- will the supporters of this bill vocally support victims who say they want a sentence that is significantly higher than the presumptive sentence for the assault or rape or other crime they endured? I hear a lot of supporters talking about how they support victims and support lower sentences, what about all of the many victims who want longer sentences? The silence on that is striking.