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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB615

Senate Committee on Judiciary:

I am writing to urge the passage of SB 615 as it pertains to the sentencing of someone convicted of a crime that permanently injures the victim. I urge a strong sentencing guideline for heinous crimes of this nature, that may very likely be perpetrated against a child by a careless, dangerous adult. The victim will suffer a life sentence of living impaired from the assault. A twenty-five year sentence does not seem unreasonable for a criminal who cannot control their behavior. A win-win scenario would be that this harsher punishment would serve as a deterrent for this reckless behavior.

Please vote yes and do what you can to see that this bill passes in the 2025 legislative session.

Thank you for your consideration.