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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Judiciary

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2640

Subject: Opposition to HB 2640 – Repeal of Harassment Provisions

I am writing to formally express my opposition to House Bill 2640, which seeks to repeal certain provisions related to the crime of harassment. I believe that this repeal would undermine the protections currently in place for victims and could have serious repercussions for our communities.

Harassment is a serious issue that affects individuals across all walks of life. The current legal framework provides essential tools for law enforcement and the judicial system to address and mitigate harassment effectively. Repealing these provisions could create a legal environment that emboldens harassers and leaves victims with fewer options for seeking justice and protection.

It is vital that we continue to support measures that protect individuals from harassment in all its forms. Instead of rolling back existing protections, we should be focusing on strengthening them and ensuring that victims have access to the resources and support they need.

I urge you to reconsider the implications of HB 2640 and to prioritize the safety and well-being of all members of our community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.