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Senate Judiciary Committee:

House Bill 2755

My name is Kaden, I'm a postal worker for Hutchinson and I've been following bill 2755 and I support the passing of bill 2755 for the reasons as follows.

To begin, the principle of allowing a felon to work in the bonding industry is unreasonable, as it is comparable to allowing a former drug addict to work within a professional pharmacy, although the metaphor is more crude sounding in nature it allows help to better understand the gravity and nature of allowing felons to work within our legal system as someone who has access to personal information and sensitive topics.

Next, a mandatory 5% of the bond to be required upfront promotes accountability with both bondsman and co-signer. Without accountability, actions have no consequence, and without consequence is to be without justice which shakes the foundations and principle on which our nation was built. I must reiterate this is not a personal attack on any one person, group or company, yet a cry to instate a stronger and more integral bonding community so that we can be conducive to professionalism and accountability.

E-bonding. I won't even begin to continue to talk about accountability, as ample evidence is provided, E-bonding is not only online which can be subject to any degree of tampering. Although I will agree it can be efficient and helpful for those who cannot make it to meet with a bail agent, it also allows ill-mannered, unprofessional and unethical workers to provide service in the name of the safety, accountability and integrity in our state.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully, Kaden Hayes

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