

## TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF SENATE BILL 1036

Good Afternoon Ladies, Gentlemen and Members of the Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my enduring support of House Bill 1036 for compelling reasons of which have led to poor long term health determinants of my daughters: One who was being trafficked and now works as an Escort, the other who is struggling with dysregulation and drug use despite her pleas of being coerced into using drugs in my abusers home, something of which he recently admitted to in a parent teacher meeting.

As a survivor of Domestic Violence, a witness to my children's abuse from abuse in a delivery suite, minutes after the obstetric team left the room and my firstborn was minutes old, to being choked while five months pregnant, to being alienated from my eldest daughter and finding out about her surgery from insurance statements of which I pay for, to having to scrounge around for high school graduation tickets of which my abuser hoarded and did not share.

My support of Senate Bill 1036 stems from a judge and a BIA in knowledge of child pornography involving my daughters and a ninth grader attending Reservoir High School, an image of which still haunts me. Through the alienation from my daughter, my abuser encouraged and facilitated a relationship between this student and my daughter through sleep overs and other visits

My support of Senate Bill 1036 stems from my youngest daughter getting knocked out at her father's home, my abuser and being taken to the doctor where a doctor pleaded that I not return my daughter to the father's home.

My support of SB 1036 stems from a judge making an Executive Decision supported by an BIA, but against the evaluation of the Court Evaluator, who determined, neglect was taking place in my abuser's home, the home was not suitable to live in and abuse and drug and alcohol exposure to minors along with reportedly underage sex of minors taking place in the home of my abuser.

My support of SB 1036 stems from the long term health determinants of both daughters, the eldest being involved in human trafficking and now working as an escort and dependent on alcohol and drugs and the youngest who is very dysregulated, struggling to complete high school and despite my daughter's plea of saying she was being coerced into using drugs in my abuser's home, something he admitted to a year ago in a parent teacher meeting.

My support of SB 1036 stems from my voice censored by Court Sealed documents and Gag Orders and many women and mothers like me whose voices have gone too long unheard and into a black whole of injustices in the Family Courts.

It should also be noted that in the case when abusers escape through impunity, other injustices take place including my abuser forging my signature, whitening out an address and placing it his PO Box number on the return, his placing the check in an account owned solely by him, and having the case bumped from District Criminal Court to Family Circuit Court where he said I was trying to gain leverage over custody and the case was dropped.

Thank you for your time and consideration to know the great need for passing SB 1036.