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Email Correspondence

Name withheld

S.270 Support for S.270 From a Victim

Dear Senators White, Pollina, Bray, Clarkson, and Collamore:

I am [REDACTED] and I am one of the victims of Roger Schmidt. I'm also the one that initiated the investigation after going to the police after my one and only encounter with Roger Schmidt and his massage practice. I think the committee should consider this bill, S. 270. It's very important for anyone doing massage of any sort, to have a license, a background check, and insurance just in case anything happens. People are so vulnerable in a private room behind closed doors. They're being touched around body parts that for most people are considered private. It's a step towards justice for the client, but also a good measure for the massage therapist too. If you're an honest individual and truly want to help someone and relieve their pain, it will assure that the patient's safety and the massage therapists integrity is upheld.

I support this bill being passed because I don't want to see anyone else being victimized. I'm willing to offer and provide testimony to the Committee, and you're more than welcome to reach out to me. When Roger Schmidt gets off probation, which is a mere 2.5 years, he potentially could be allowed to practice again if the state does not pass this bill S. 270. I do not think this is right. People that intentionally break the law should be held accountable for their actions and enacting this law will ensure that those practicing have at least passed the necessary steps to help alleviate any concerns future patients may have.

Thank you for your time and consideration.