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Committee on Aging

Re: Support for H.B. 5091, An Act Concerning Elderly Victims of Fraud

- 80% of victims of telemarketing fraud are age 65 and over
- Many elderly people live alone with no one to protect them.
- Many elderly individuals are prone to give in to high pressure telemarketing phone calls
- I have seen first hand many elderly individuals get scammed and not do anything because they feel helpless.
- I fully support this bill to help the elderly who are scammed by recovering money.

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