

GOOD DAY SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES

MY NAME IS DANIEL TONER, I AM PRESIDENT OF 3-D BAIL BONDS, INC AND DAD'S BAIL BONDS, LLC BETWEEN BOTH COMPANIES, WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BETWEEN 8 AND 10 THOUSAND BAIL BONDS PER YEAR. WE HAVE BROUGHT MORE THAN 6,000 OBSCONDERS OF JUSTICE BACK TO ANSWER FOR THEIR CRIMES

I AM HERE TODAY TO EXPRESS MY VOTE AGAINST AND OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED BILL # 475 IN IT'S CURRENT STATE

I HAVE EXTREME CONCERN, NOT ONLY AS ONE OF CONNECTICUT'S EXPERTS IN PRE-TRIAL RELEASE BUT ALSO AS A TAX PAYING CITIZEN OF THIS GREAT STATE

THIS BILL HAS SUBSTANTIAL WORK TO BE EVEN REMOTELY EFFECTIVE AND SAFE FOR THE PEOPLE OF CONNECTICUT. - IT IS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE IN THIS SHORT SESSION TO MAKE IT EFFECTIVE.

DUE TO THE VOLITILE NATURE OF PRE-TRIAL DEFENDANTS - THEY ARE NOW IN A SECURITY LEVEL 4 OR HIGHER DETENTION FACILITY BECAUSE THE DEFENDANTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN OBSERVED, MONITORED OR CLASSIFIED

AS WAS SO EFFECTIVELY DISPLAYED TODAY, A GPS MONITOR CAN EASILY BE CUT OFF BY A DEFENDANT MAKING IT THE ALREADY OVERBURDANED LOCAL AND STATE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSIBILTIIY TO DO WHAT????? WILL IT BE A CRIME TO CUT THE MONITOR - WHAT LAWS WILL BE BROKEN - HAS THIS BEEN THOUGHT THROUGH - THERE IS SO MUCH THAT MUST BE COMPLETED TO MAKE GPS MONITORING EFFECTIVE

THIS GOVERNMENT CANNOT BALANCE THE BUDGET NOW - AS THIS BILL READS, GPS TRAKING WILL ONLY CAUSE ADDITIONAL EXPENSES TO THE TUNE OF APPROX \$10.00 PER DAY PER DEFENDANT.- THE AVERAGE CASE IN CONNECTICUT TAKES BETWEEN 6 & 8 MONTHS TO ADJUDICATE THAT'S BETWEEN \$1,800.00 AND \$2,400.00 PER DEFENDANT

WHO IS GOING TO PAY FOR THIS -- AS A TAXPAYER, I CERTAINLY AM NOT WILLING TO WITH THE CURRENT BAIL SYSTEM THE DEFENDANT (NOT THE TAXPAYERS) PAY FOR HIS/HER APPEARANCE AND/OR RETURN TO COURT

IT IS IDIOTIC TO BELIEVE PLACING A GPS TRAKING DIVICE WILL DO ANYTHING OTHER THAN TRACK A CRIMINAL'S MISBEHAVIOR (AFTER THE FACT!!!)

POST CONVICTION IS A MUCH MORE COST EFFECTIVE AND SAFE UTILIZATION OF GPS

I WOULD LOVE TO OFFER MY ASSISTANCE TO ANY AND ALL TO MAKE THIS A BETTER CHOICE FOR THE TAXPAYERS - BUT TODAY - IN IT'S CURRENT FORM I MUST BEG ALL OF YOU DISTINGUISHED MEN AND WOMAN TO DECLINE THIS BILL AND JUST SAY NO TO GPS MONITORING - FOR NOW

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION TO THIS IMPORTANT MATTER