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Aging Committee
Room 011, Capitol Building
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Re: SB-141 An Act Concerning Senior Safety Zones

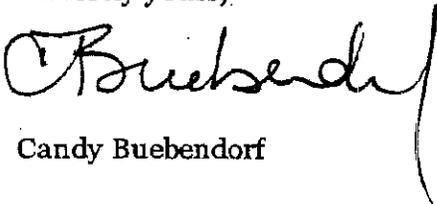
To The Aging Committee:

Senior citizens have a special place in our society. They have completed their working lives, raised their children and sometimes their grandchildren, fought in our wars, and contributed in countless ways to the vibrancy of their communities. We need to honor our seniors' lives and do all we can to ensure their safety.

It is in this context that I encourage your committee to support SB-141, An Act Concerning Senior Safety Zones. This is a *reasonable* bill, designed to protect senior citizens residing in senior housing or attending functions at senior centers from contact with unknown sex offenders. It does not forbid sex offenders from visiting family members, or from living in senior communities; rather it is an attempt to provide an extra layer of security for seniors who are often physically and sometimes cognitively disadvantaged when compared to the younger population. We all have a responsibility to provide that extra layer of protection for our seniors who paved the way for today's society.

Please consider supporting SB-141, An Act Concerning Senior Safety Zones.

Sincerely yours,



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