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Hello,

I am a survivor of domestic violence . I think that any reform that makes it harder for a perpetrator to have any freedom, is a welcome thing. For myself and other women I have spoken with, court, charges , laws are a world away from how we lived. I have never called the police. That was a risk I could not take. The pay back from him after would be huge. I tried to keep it a secret.

The men that I know who do these things are a different breed. They are narcissistic and psychopaths. They feel above the law and seperate from any rules of community. Even if charged , they will be blasé and ignore any restrictions. This is the thinking of the domestic abuser. And any price they pay, they will return on their families threefold. They come from generations of abuse at some level.

Your amendments might affect a few out there that are less afflicted and everybody bit does help. And we need help from all directions

Thank you

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