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On Behalf Of: Domestic and Sexual Violence survivors  
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary  
Measure: HB4140

I support HB 4140 and the increase and stabilization of the ODSVS and Survivor Housing Funds. These funds have made significant life saving, life changing differences in survivors lives Statewide. ODSVS funds are the most important shelter and service operating funds directly benefiting survivors and their children through safety planning, advocacy, resources, and are the funds the State's Domestic and Sexual Violence Organizations have relied on to build and maintain life saving programs. SHF funds help provide homelessness prevention and housing stability and navigation services for survivors seeking safety from abuse during their time of crisis and as they build new lives.

Thank you,  
Emmy