

To all members of this committee,

My Name is Guadalupe Magdaleno I'm 45 years old I work for Sunflower Community Action as a Worker Rights Organizer and on one of the intake nights I a young lady came to our office and ask what she needed to do to talk to legislators about the statue of limitations on sexual crimes and she told me she went to the District attorney office to press charges on the perpetrator and they told her that nothing can be done because the statue has run out.

That has to change; I'm here to urge you to pass HB2252 to aloud survivors to seek justice.

When I was listening to the young lady at my office I was able to understand exactly what she meant, when I was young as far as I can remember I was sexually abused by my own father the one that was supposed to protect me.

so for a long time I believed that was the way we show that we love the other person, but something in me told me it was wrong and make me fill duty, when I got older I marry at age 14 to be able to leave that house. I block those memories and try to be a good wife but it was impossible, I did not understood why if I loved my husband so much I could not stand his approach for intimacy. It was until I was in my late 30's that I told him what had happened to me and we seek for help. I now understand that those memories are something I had to learn to leave with but not being able to see a closure does not help

With the statue of limitations as it is now survivors like me can't seek justice that's why I urge you to vote yes on the removal of the statute of limitation for rape and extend the statue on sexually violent crimes to 10 years after the minor survivors 18th birth day

Thank you

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