

Chair, members of the committee,

My name is Paula Luna and I am the Deputy Director of Battle Born Progress. Testifying in support of AB488. Victims who commit a crime under duress should not then have to fall victim to an unjust punishment. These victims will likely deal with the trauma caused by their abusers for years after, this bill creates a pathway for victims to move forward without the added weight of convictions and penalties. I urge this committee to stand with these victims and pass AB488

Thank you,

Paula Luna

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