



Chair Miller and Members of the Committee:

Written testimony for the record, Kaylyn Kardavani, New Day Nevada, in Support of AB489

I am here to express strong support for Assembly Bill 489. This legislative change is crucial for victims of domestic and sexual violence, as it acknowledges the profound and lasting impact these crimes have on survivors and their families.

In many instances, families of victims may require extensive time to process their trauma, gather the courage to come forward, and navigate the complexities of the legal system. In addition, the complexities of murder and death investigations, particularly in cases of domestic violence and trafficking, can stretch out for years - which has been denying justice to families again and again under our current laws.

By removing the statute of limitations, AB 489 ensures that these individuals are not constrained by arbitrary time limits when seeking justice. This bill empowers surviving family members by providing them the opportunity to hold perpetrators accountable whenever they are ready, thereby reinforcing our state's commitment to supporting victims and addressing the grievous wrongs they have endured.

I urge your support

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