

Good afternoon Madam Chair Bartlett and Madam Vice Chair Davis,

My name is Delvon.

I am writing in support of House Bill 336. I am a 30-year-old male who has been in an abusive relationship with a young woman who has filed several false statements against me. Although I am not the abuser, she is. I have spent 30 days in jail. However, this young woman does not appear in court. She knows how to misuse the system. Whenever she calls the police, they take the young lady's side. She does this because she knows there are no consequences and the judge usually sides with the woman.

I had her arrested for biting my face. The police saw evidence and issued a warrant for her arrest. Once she got out, she called the police and made up a bogus story, and a warrant was issued for my arrest. My family has spent over \$20,000 on lawyers, only for her not to show up in court. She once stated that "the police always take the woman's word, and this is how I keep my housing by claiming abuse."

I have a lot that I can write, but I need this bill to pass because otherwise this young woman and others will continue to misuse the system by making false statements.

She once saw me with another young lady and decided that she would make up a story by telling the police that I stole her phone. I was charged with theft. Again, she did not appear in court. After losing several jobs because of false allegations, I am proud to say that I am now employed, have a car, and am trying to be a productive citizen.

Please pass HB 336.