

Statement by Jonathan Farley, D.Phil. (Oxon.) in support of SB0190

On February 5, 2023, my brother Christopher John Farley directed police who dragged my 84-year-old mother Ena Farley out of her own house, screaming, “You’re breaking my arm!” They tied up her hands and feet like a fugitive slave. You can see for yourself on the YouTube channel “Free Ena Farley” that has over 2 million views. They had no warrant or court order. My mother was the sole owner of her house and had not been declared mentally incompetent by a judge or doctor.

Before my mother passed away, she said on video to a church friend that she wanted me to have her house and all her physical possessions.

She could not change her will since she was locked up against her will by my brother in a memory-care facility and not allowed by him or the facility to make phone calls or consult a lawyer of her own choosing.

After my mother passed away, my brother through his agents used the threat of physical force against a 79-year-old black woman Jane Farley, then living in the house, to illegally evict her and seize the house, and now my brother claims to have sold it, keeping control of 100% of the proceeds, according to his lawyer.

I hope my former Harvard University classmate Senator Malcolm Augustine and his colleagues will support SB0190, Granny’s Law.

I support Granny’s Law because directly violating the wishes of elders of sound mind concerning what they want to do with their assets posthumously is another form of elder abuse.