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Dear Committee Members,

My name is Tiffany Mills, and I am the Executive Director for Helping Ourselves Prevent Emergencies (HOPE), a domestic violence/sexual assault advocacy organization serving all of Prince of Wales Island. I am writing in support of SB 31. Sometimes the people who come to us for help are terrified of their abusers' retaliation for their seeking support from HOPE. We try to add extra layers of security and protection for these individuals, but the reality is that they are in the most danger when they leave an abusive relationship.

An address confidentiality program would allow our participants to feel safer in their new living space, knowing that their location does not have to be disclosed to their abusers. They deserve a chance to live free of violence, and the address confidentiality program is one step toward that reality for survivors.

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