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HB25-1072 Pretrial Release for Repeat Violent Offenses

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<p>Aubrey Wilde Against Colorado Coalition for the Homeless</p>	<p>Dear Members of the House Judiciary Committee,</p> <p>On behalf of Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, I am writing in strong opposition to HB25-1072. This bill would have devastating consequences for some of Colorado’s most vulnerable residents, exacerbating the challenges they already face.</p> <p>This bill proposes measures that could criminalize people without stable housing. Many individuals experiencing homelessness already struggle to access safe shelter, employment opportunities, and essential services. Instead of providing meaningful solutions, this bill risks increasing barriers, leading to higher rates of criminalization, fines, and incarceration for those who have no viable alternatives.</p> <p>Additionally, this bill would place added pressure on shelters, outreach organizations, and service providers that are already overburdened. Rather than punitive policies, Colorado needs solutions that expand affordable housing, provide supportive services, and address the root causes of homelessness.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration, and I urge you to vote “no” on HB25-1072.</p>
<p>Tom Raynes For Colorado District Attorneys Council</p>	<p>On behalf of all 23 District Attorneys CDAC supports this bill. DAs Brian Mason, Michael Allen and Geroge Brauchler will all offer live testimony.</p>