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Proponent Testimony, SB 54
Senate Judiciary Committee
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Chairman Eklund, Vice Chair Manning, Ranking Member Thomas and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. My name is Greg Mellor, and I am thirty-seven year-old professional and life-long member of the Catholic Church. **I strongly support SB 54.**

As you may know, the ACLU expects that with this bill, 5-10% of persons currently on death row will be eligible for re-sentencing. Further, you may also know that the evidence is clear that the use of the death penalty in the United States is ineffective as a deterrent of serious crime and it is racially biased.

I ask you to consider my testimony and vote yes on this critical and overdue bill. Thank you again for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,
Greg Mellor