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Good evening, I have been a licensed bondsman since 1998. I have seen many changes throughout our industry good and bad. We are often mistreated because of some bad apples, but let me assure you we do a lot of good in the communities we service. We often donate to non-profits and mentor the young people we post bail for because we have built strong ties with family members that we've grown close with over the years. We're treated as though we're in it for the money while partially that's correct the truth is everything else whether GPS or public defenders comes at the expense of the tax payer. Criminals are allowed to leave our state and live a normal life because Connecticut doesn't extradite them especially if they were released on a non-surety or 10% option. The police are understaffed and overworked. What we do doesn't cost tax payers a penny and we have a higher rate of capturing these fugitives and on our own dime. If you want crime to continue to rise with high recidivism then implement your 7% option but if you'd like accountability at no cost to the taxpayers that's what we offer. Stop treating us like the enemy and work along with us. I disagree with this proposal wholeheartedly. Thank you.