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Chair Ron Latz 3105 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

St. Paul, MN 55155

Ranking Minority Member Warren Limmer 2221 Minnesota Senate Bldg.

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Dear Senator Latz and Senator Limmer,

My name is Jose Cavazos-Trevino. I am a 3L student at the University of St. Thomas Law School taking a lobbying class as well as interning and supporting Bill SF 4258.

As Mahatma Gandhi remind us "the true measure of any society can be found in how it treats its most vulnerable members". The available data demonstrate that Latin women and girls have a growing presence in Minnesota and are facing real violence-related problems in a unique context that must be addressed through public policy. Bill SF 4258 is a first step in the right direction.

I am confident that the Minnesota Legislature will not remain indifferent.

Sincerely,

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