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New York State Senate Committee on Crime Victims, Crime & Correction Hearing on how
the Elder Parole and Fair & Timely Parole Bills Will Improve Parole Release Laws &
Public Safety in NY State

Hello, my name is Mr. Gregory France and I'm 60 years old. I've had two 10 hour surgeries in my time in prison. I am unable to walk, work, stand or sit. At this moment in my life, everything that would have ever meant anything to me or any that I may have wanted to do in life is over for me. I'm getting older and I need to be around my family. They are all I have left.. There is a need to be around my daughter as she is having her first child of her life. I would love to be there for my first grandchild. Above all, these reasons are why I'm in support of the Elder Parole and Fair and Timely Parole Bills today. I do feel that they will improve parole release laws and public safety in New York, as well as put money back into the state economy.

Thank you in advance,
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