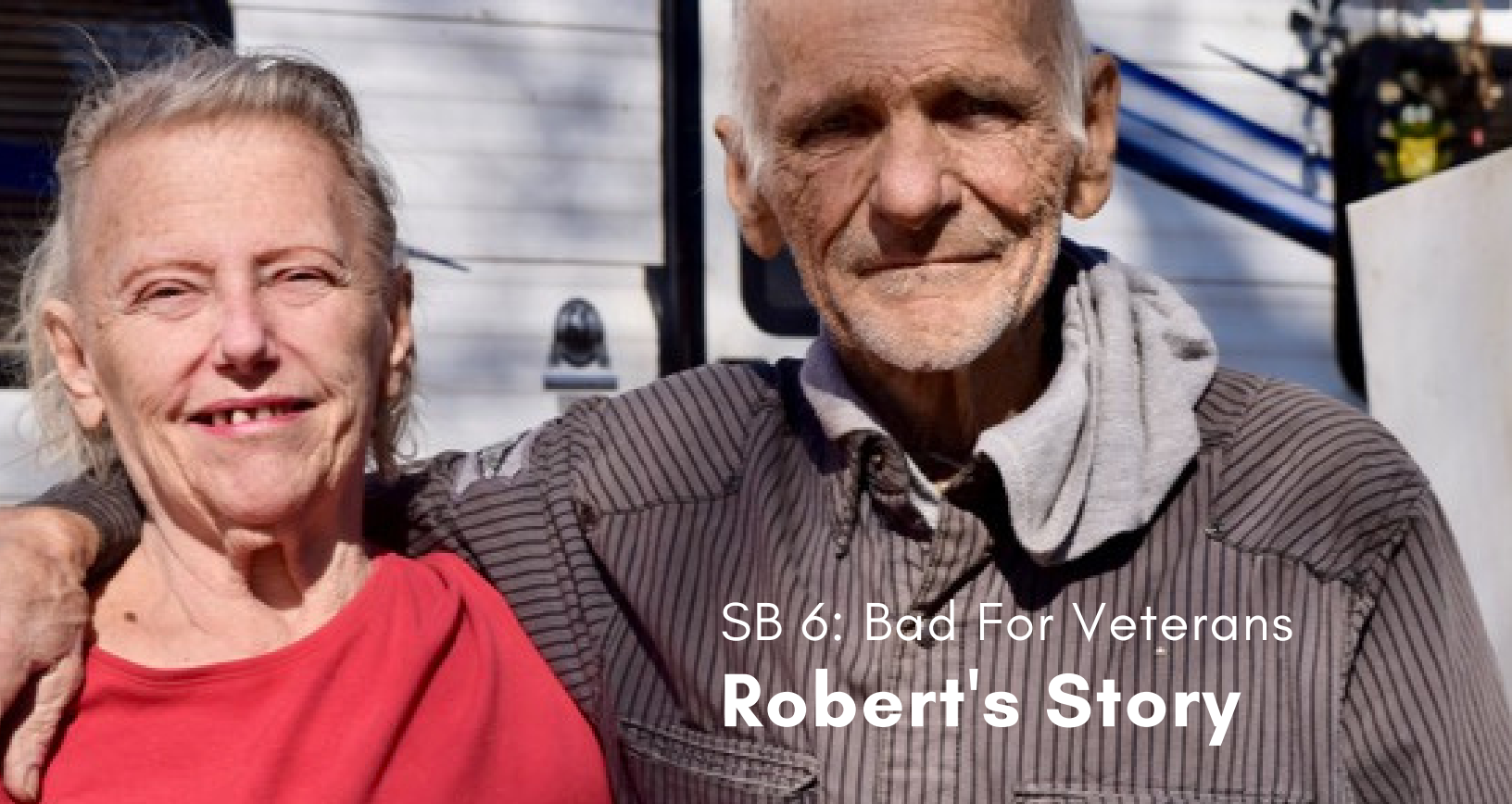




SB 6: Bad For Veterans **Robert's Story**

- Robert Polodna is a 69-year-old Vietnam War veteran and registered Republican who has been battling pancreatic cancer for the past year
- He was arrested for shoplifting groceries and held for a \$500 bond, which was set without any inquiry into his ability to pay
- He has no criminal history and should have been eligible for a PR bond
- He was held for days, missed chemo treatments, and slept on a concrete floor because he and his wife could not afford \$500
- He was only reunited with his ailing wife, and able to return to chemo treatment, because a community bail fund bonded him out



Senate Bill 6 would...

- Add to the list of offenses that disqualify someone from getting a PR Bond, which releases a person based on their promise to appear for court instead of money
- Include major new limitations on charitable bail funds and allow Sheriffs in some counties to suspend operations entirely in some cases

In reality....

- PR bonds are one of the only ways a poor person like Robert can be released from jail before their case is completed
- The community bail fund that supported Robert's family - bailing him out so he could resume chemotherapy - would not have been able to help him under the proposed SB 6 rules

Community Bail Funds reunite families and intervene when struggling families like Robert's need help. His poverty was criminalized when he was arrested for allegedly stealing food for his family. Then, he was punished again for being too poor to afford his bond. Keep Community Bail Funds Alive.

VOTE NO ON SB 6