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I am in support of this Bill. It was so refreshing to have someone on our side. I run an Adult Foster Home with my mother in law. She has been in business since 2007 and I since 2013. We came together in 2017. We serve very complex consumers. Since the pandemic we have experienced a wide variety of increase costs. We have experienced increases in payroll, employee retention, extra supplies, food increases, utility increases, and so forth. We offer very person centered care and love what we do. However, with other companies being so competitive it is hard to keep up with offering what other bigger companies do. Adult Foster Homes are such an asset to Oregon. I hope that there is a change in reimbursement for the hard work that Adult Foster Home providers do 24/7. Thank you for the support provided in this meeting.