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On Behalf Of:

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Hello. My name is Alan Scott and my wife and I are grandparents to a 10 year old with Cerebral Palsy. Lulua is blind, confined to a wheelchair and can not speak. She needs 24/7 care. Because parents can not currently be paid for Lulua"s care, they must work and try to find a caregiver for her. Both are school teachers in Eugene and it has been impossible to find any sort of permanent care. In fact, both my wife and I had planned to attend the hearing on February 6th but my wife was called to take care of Lulua so I will attend alone. This has become a common occurrence and thank goodness we can help but there are many parents who don't have family as available as we are.

I plead with you to support payments to parents who will provide the best care for their child and pass SB 646.

Respectfully,

Alan Scott
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