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On Behalf Of:

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I stand in support of your advocacy for a dignified transition for youth who enter or move through our foster care system through no fault of their own. The adverse childhood experiences they have already endured have already created trauma in their lives. The role of our foster care system should be something that values youth every step of the way and as best as possible away from this trauma. That can start with the dignity of a duffle bag to carry their belongings. Youth in our foster care system need a system of support, dignity and compassion during this difficult time. I support the Senate Bill 548 because it is common sense legislation.