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My mother was a foster parent for decades, often getting a call in the middle of the night requesting she take in a teenage girl "for just a few nights." It was never just a few nights, and many of these young women stayed with her until they aged out. Showing up with what little they had or were able to take with them was tragic. While a duffle bag may seem to many as a small token, having some semblance of normalcy can bring dignity. Our system is very broken and I encourage you and your colleagues to take on meaningful reform to fix the system. This bill and its positive impact is a good start. Please support SB548.

Thank you,
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