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I am in support of HB 2457, because it will provide support for those helping others in this society with disabilities. I work as a DSP, and the amount of times I've had to explain to my client, who I am supposed to be there for as a support, a companion, and a peer, that I am too broke to join them in the arcade or eat lunch with them is heartbreaking. The cost of living is so high that I have to sacrifice parts of my role to become a stone guardian. This is not what a community should look like. But with higher wages I would be able to guiltlessly join my client in the frivolity of life that is offered to everyone on this planet. Please consider the incredible impact this would have on DSPs everywhere.