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On Behalf Of:

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I fully support HB 2457. I work as a Direct Support Professional, and provide crucial work to adults and children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. As a DSPs I help individuals reach their potential by supporting them in personal goals, seeking employment, and helping them create and maintain connections in their communities. This work is important, and it would be nice to see it fully and completely supported by this bill. With the shortage of the workers we are facing, I feel higher wages would help incentivize more people to continue working as DSPs as well as also attract new people into this line of work as well. Thank you so much for your time.