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I am fully in support of this bill! As a personal care provider and direct support professional, I believe there is always more that could be done to increase the happiness of our clients and providers. Being in this field for more than 2 years, I can say that I've seen many excellent people working with their clients and they all have a great relationship with them. Handling clients and making sure they are fulfilled is a tough and constant job, and any increase to our pay is encouraged so that we feel like we are being compensated enough. Since this job can be very taxing and demanding, any pay raise is greatly appreciated since we enjoy being with our clients and want to be the happiest we possibly can. I love this job and the people that I work with and work for, a little extra money will definitely help increase our productivity and feel like we are a part of the big picture.