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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Early Childhood and Human Services

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My name is Maddy and I have been a DSP at OFCO for 5 years. I joined the company when I was 18, I am now turning 23. Our employees work very very hard, long hours, and understaffed shifts. I work anywhere from 50-60 hours a week and come home every day to take care of my parents. Several of our other caregivers also look after family members and personal friends outside of work. We are tired but we work out of the goodness and kindness in our hearts. Most people I speak to outside of work tell me frequently that "no one could pay them enough to do our job." And us workers do it willingly for little pay. We work so hard to give our residents the best possible quality of life. Living wages have skyrocketed and I am also a college student working towards my degree and paying off my college debt as well. Please VOTE YES in support of all of us healthcare workers struggling to survive in this economy. Between food, gas (I drive an hour to work and an hour back everyday), rent, utilities, and student loan payments, I am still not cutting it.

We take care of people on the clock and off the clock and we are begging you to help take care of us.

VOTE YES.