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On Behalf Of: Lucas Jolley
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means
Measure: SB5506

My name is Maria and I'm a mom of a six years old disabled boy Lucas.

Please, take steps to protect paid parent caregiver program in Oregon!

First of all, Oregon doesn't have enough caregivers.

Secondly, caregivers can find jobs anywhere else. Parents of disabled kids can't leave the house and pursue career outside of our homes because disabled children require special care. So PLEASE don't take caregiver jobs away from parents!

The most important, disabled child most likely will not have a long life. I beg you, let me spend as much time as possible with my disabled son before he will be gone forever! I love my child and want to care for him, instead I'm being pushed to find a job outside of the house in order to pay my bills.

Sincerely,

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