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On Behalf Of:

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My husband and I, Joe and Hilda Popescu, live just outside the city limits of Sandy, Oregon. We have been operating our adult foster care home for 7 years while living in the home with our residents. We want to let you know we support SB 1591 for the following reasons:

1. We enjoy caring for people in our home and would welcome additional people. We grew up with our parents caring for grandparents so it is in our culture and custom as Romanians.
2. We understand that more post-acute beds are needed in our communities and want to provide the "at home" care setting.
3. We work hard to provide a safe and nurturing environment, aware of our role in creating activities, conversations, and compassionate care depending on our residents.' needs and abilities. We enjoy the daily opportunities to interact with each other.
4. We frequently become extended family as we welcome people into our homes, and their families blend with ours. Welcoming additional residents would not be a barrier to creating and maintaining these relationships.
5. We realize the current oversight rules and regulations would apply and are prepared to comply with these requirements for everyone in our home.