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I became interested in CASA voices for children because of my past experience working with non-profits. I quickly learned the role CASA played in children's lives and became passionate about the mission of this organization. As a program coordinator, I am honored to be able to play a critical role as in the lives of children who have suffered abuse and neglect. It is a privilege to be doing meaningful work as CASA focuses on the best interest of the child during the duration of their stay in foster care. We work diligently to ensure that the children have the services they need to be able to overcome the trauma they have endured. I am passionate about my role in advocating for these children that come into care recognizing the need to be a voice for those who may otherwise not be heard.

Thank you for you time and consideration.

Please adopt the -1 amendment that includes CASA programs and pass the bill out of committee.