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On Behalf Of: CASA of Josephine County
Committee: House Committee On Judiciary
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3196

It is imperative that this bill is passed to support the CASA programs. I have been a CASA for 2 years and have volunteered my time for this effort. I have seen the way this program changes the lives of the children in the foster care system. With my advocacy these children have a voice in the court and I have many times influenced outcomes that are in the child's best interest. We need more volunteers to support children there are many who do not have advocates and it has been shown that there outcomes may not be as positive. I ask that you pass this bill in support of the additional funding for this program.