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My name is summer Trosko and I have 14 years of memory care experience as a med tech and caregiver. I have seen the horrors that go on in these places. There is no transparency to family members at this time. The last facility I worked for, the families formed a council made up of family members of residents. These companies truly do not have the residents best interests in mind for instance we worked severely short staffed and residents were dying due to neglect. The company only worried about themselves.

Residents who have an active family get better care that is the truth! They hold companies accountable in real time. That's why a family council should be in every facility! Families should have a say in what happens to their family member and this is a perfect avenue for families to participate and improve care for all residents. Please support SB 228. Thank you.