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My Name is Hiwot Eshete. I am one of Adult Foster home providers in Beaverton Oregon. I love what I do it is in my blood. I started my journey been a caregiver, then CNA now LPN. I was in a healthcare since I was 17. Now I am 34. I worked in Long term care facility or nursing during COVID when I was pregnant with my first child. Nothing stopped me from doing I I love to do even I risk my sefty and my child sefty during the pandemic. I been provider for last 3 years. It has a lot of up and down during those 3 years including fiance but I also go beyond with my clients because I am there families. This bill will affect my lovely residents, self and my families. I was very closer to close my care home because not enough sufficient. But my lovely residents/families gives me hope that things will get better tomorrow. We work 24/7 non stop either you have stuff or not because I know so how much I light up my residents life. I know how much I am meant to them. If this bill pass I know so many care home will be closed including me by force not by choice. I am voice for my residents, they are my responsibility. The resident and family trusted me to do the best care for them who I can bring to the team to taking care of them. This bill is not going to make any easier for the community. We to the job because we love what we do. Majority of the care home providers has experience and well trained to manage the care for love one. Please support the small community and not to pass the bill. Thank you.