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On Behalf Of:	Adult Foster Home Residents
Committee:	House Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	HB3838

I'm writing in strong opposition to HB 3838 because it threatens the very heart of adult foster care—the residents who call our homes home.

If our care homes shut down, their homes shut down. The residents—our elders, our most vulnerable—would have nowhere to go. These are not just clients; they are family. They build relationships here, find peace here, and thrive in the small, personalized settings we provide.

HB 3838 does not fix wages. It does not create better schedules. What it does is push for control—monopolizing and politicizing an industry that was built on compassion, independence, and personalized care. This bill will only drive small, high-quality providers out and leave behind a system that values regulation over relationship.

Please protect our residents. Please vote no on HB 3838.