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Committee:	House Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	HB3838

As an owner and operator of an adult foster home, I am writing in firm opposition to HB 3838. This bill threatens not only my livelihood, but the stability of the home I've created for the residents I care for.

This is not just a business—it's a home. My home, and more importantly, theirs. I've built a place where seniors can age with dignity, comfort, and individualized attention. HB 3838 risks tearing that away under the guise of reform.

It does nothing to actually improve wages or provide realistic support for small providers. Instead, it introduces barriers that make it nearly impossible for independent homes like mine to survive. It opens the door for larger entities to monopolize the industry, taking away the heart and soul of what adult foster care was meant to be.

If we are forced to close, my residents lose their home. And I lose mine. Please protect small providers and the people we serve. Please vote no on HB 3838.