

Please Support Senate Bill 470

Dear Senator Jackie Winters,

I support Senate Bill 470. I am hoping you will support SB 470 also.

Protecting my rights to act legally and freely within the privacy of my own home is as important to me as Freedom of Religion, Speech, and the Press. It is an inalienable right. I agree that childcare homes are an important asset to our community. They are necessary for the growing diverse workforce that this state will need to support now and in the future.

We have close friends who tried hard to find care so they could both work. They prefer the home base, smaller settings. However, we do not have as many choices as they would prefer. Child care homes provide a more nurturing and comfortable environment for the development style we want our children to experience. Day care homes provide us with a more personal relationship with the provider which is something important to us and they're usually nearby. As with any small company the communication with the company and customer is more rich.

Increasing the opportunity for diverse jobs strengthen the Oregon economy. This bill will also increase the overall revenue in the short term and long term as our kids grow into strong leaders. Parents need quality dependable care for their children so they can have peace of mind when they go back to work.

Sincerely,

Paul Macedo