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Support SB470

To whom it may concern,

My name is Eric Moran and I'm writing on behalf of requesting you to please support Senate Bill 470. As a grandfather now of a 5 year old granddaughter, I can tell you that there is a shortage of good child care homes in Oregon. I faced this when my son was younger and now I see my son struggling with the same issue now that he has a child. I see this as a state-wide issue experiencing these challenges when I lived in Portland, Salem, Corvallis and Albany as well. It can be a challenge to find affordable child care at a professional child care center and so it's vitally important that we encourage and support in-home care in our communities. While we need to ensure that these providers are licensed and provide the best care for our children, we also need to do everything we can to encourage and protect the opportunity for citizens to operate a private care center in their own residence. These in-home care centers are not a detriment to the community, rather they provide local solutions for both employment as well as community support.

Thanks you for your consideration with this important matter.

Regards,
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