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**To:** [Sen.LeeBeyer@state.or.us](mailto:Sen.LeeBeyer@state.or.us)

**Subject: Please Support SB 470**

To the Honorable Senator Beyer:

I am writing you today to request you support SB 470. There are few things that would motivate me to write an Oregon State Senator. However, our children need quality care from parents and caring professionals. Outside responsibilities may require parents to be away from their children during a portion of the day and almost every parent wants the best possible care for their child during those times. I believe care in an individual's home is a wonderful option for many parents. Unfortunately, that option can be taken away as home owners associations (HOA's) write bylaws and enforce rules against these types of care facilities in their neighborhoods. While I greatly respect property rights and understand the desire to restrict some commercial businesses from residential areas, I believe this type of "home business" can be accommodated with moderate to little impact on the quality of liveability in those neighborhoods. While certain restrictions may be necessary, I would like to see SB 470 passed in this session to ensure these options are available to parents in our Oregon communities.

Thank you for your consideration of SB470.

Sincerely,

James Thom