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Subject: In support of SB 470

I'm writing this email in full support for voting YES on SB 470.

As someone intimately working in and for early childhood programs in Oregon, I have found that home-based centers can and should be treated as an integral aspect of a comprehensive solution to address the gap between the availability and need for early childhood services.

The amount of regulation required for early childhood home-based programs is a delicate balancing act. On one hand, there should be enough regulation to ensure the health and safety of our youngest citizens and their families. On the other hand, too much regulation inhibits the ability for early childhood providers to do their work. Unfortunately, regulation by the HOA on child care homes is unnecessarily restrictive and further exacerbates a growing problem in Oregon.

Please vote to pass SB 470.

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