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To whom it may concern:

Please consider passing SB 470. I am a retired pastor and have spent much of my life working with children's ministries and young families. For years I have watched as many young families find that it is financially advantageous to go on welfare, because government regulations make it difficult to make as good a living for their families by working. Affordable child care is often a major part of their problem. Please look at what young families need to get on with making a living for themselves, rather than what sounds good to the elite who have no financial struggles. Take an interest in eliminating poverty by providing legislation that makes earning a decent living possible.

Sincerely,

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