From: <u>Claire Kean</u>

To: Sen Wagner; Sen Thomsen; Sen Gelser; Sen Heard; Sen Hass

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## Dear Senators.

I am the parent of a deaf and hard of hearing child at Tucker Maxon - Zachary Kean who will testify before you on behalf of Tucker Maxon School on April 1st. Since our son was diagnosed, our family has struggled to find integrated resources to provide Zachary with hearing aids and speech therapy which worked with his educators. At Tucker Maxon, we found the support and network we were missing and badly needed. There our son learned he is not alone and his hearing loss is not insurmountable. At Tucker, the specialists and audiologist and SLP made a plan to help Zac speak clearly, and become his own advocate for what he needs to be a successful student with hearing loss. It has transformed our son. They do all of this on a shoestring budget and need your help. Please support SB 352.

Tucker Maxon is a special school with a mission that changes families. It is a lifelong community for its students and families. Please, help and move forward with SB 352.

With Gratitude, Claire Kean 97206

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