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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Early Childhood
Measure: HB4005

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To: House Committee on Early Childhood
From: Zena Moore, Clackamas
Re: Child Care and HB 4005

Chair Power, Vice Chairs Reynolds and Zika, and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of House Bill 4005. My name is Zena Moore, I live in Clackamas, OR and I am a grandparent of 2 grandchildren who were in need of child care from 2016-2018. However, I had a hard time accessing child care because I was a working grandparent and I was over income for ERDC. However it was still hard to afford childcare. This caused me to miss many work hours to care for my family. This caused me stress and health issues that caused an anxiety diagnosis which I ended up using to get 10 days off a month for my caregiving. However, these ten days are not enough.

Families need child care as a social determinant of health. Please vote yes on HB 4005. Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,
Zena Moore