

Chair Lively, Vice Chair Ruiz, Vice Chair McIntire, and members of the House Higher Education Committee,

My name is Marie-Ange Mussango Moneyang, I am a student entering my second year at Lane. Even though I have lived in the U.S for many years now, my story started in Cameroon. I am here today to speak in support of HB 3089.

Even though we left our home country, we gained so much by the loving hands of others. Many times we did not have a lot, but those were the times, because of the generosity of others, we had just enough.

We will always remember the people that gave us even the littlest things. At that time, and even now, it has made some of the biggest impacts in our lives. .

Kindness, generosity and love can always be shown in simple ways. One of the best ways, in my opinion, is through a meal. Please give the students an opportunity to feel loved, seen and appreciated. You never know how a small action can greatly impact someone's life.

Thank you!