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On Behalf of : HB 2872

Committee: House Committee on Early Childhood and Human Services

Measure: HB2872

I am writing regarding the hearing on March 1 for HB 2872.

I am a strong believer in children being read to and reading at the earliest age possible. My Grandson has had this opportunity since birth because his Mother has read to him, taken him to the library weekly, involved him in any reading program or contest and it has paid off wonderfully for him. As a 1st grader he is beyond his grade in all subjects and I credit this to his interest in reading.

Reading is something that not only helps you learn but it can be part of you for all your life. It can fill your mind with imagination and curiosity and it can be a great friend to you. There's nothing better than having a good book to read, be it for relaxation or to gather information.

I have donated to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program for several years because I feel so strongly in getting books into the hands of young children. I urge you to support the passing of HB 2872.

Sincerely

Teresa Ewoniuk