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Please oppose this bill as healthcare workers face many biohazards, combative residents, and physical strain at facilities. As a CNA I work hard for this wage to be paid properly to make up for the risks, otherwise it would not be reasonable for me to stay in this field. If there is a wage cap imposed a lot of facilities would face further staffing crisis as employees have to look out for their best interest and seek out other work. We need this wage for an adequate way of living, and facilities need our help to legally and adequately stay staffed. Please oppose this bill.