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On Behalf Of: Self Advocates Taking Action
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1505

There's a quote that resonates with me. " Laws are written once and then they are forgotten forever by the people in power not by people with disabilities"

I'm Fengxian Yuàn. I have an intellectual and developmental disability and receive services from a brokerage in the Portland metro area. I'm from Self Advocates Taking Action. I'm here to express my concerns regarding Senate Bill 1505. I believe this legislation would undermine our autonomy and limit our ability to make personal choices. If passed, the bill would not adequately reflect the diverse needs of our community. I am personally opposing SB 1505, as I noticed that when the bill was introduced, individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities were not included in the process. The proposed representation on the relevant board does not accurately represent the diversity of our community. If this bill is enacted, it could lead to decisions that are not in the best interest of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Don't Pass SB 1505

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