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Subject: TESTIMONY RAISED BILL 1142 SECTION 4 & 5 OPPOSED

Dear Education Committee Members,

Please accept our opposition to Raised Bill 1142 Section 4 & 5. We have two children with special needs, who were unable to receive appropriate educations, without the hardship of being forced to retain legal representation with respect to their special needs.

In my opinion, it will not take long for this state to earn the reputation it deserves, as a heartless government reacting indifferently toward its public school special needs' children, who are doomed to failure in the public school system or are threatened with family dissolution if disenrolled. It is an unfair and illogical method of torment to be cause upon caring, responsible and loving parents, who are taking appropriate and necessary steps toward helping our children.

This proposed bill only acts as a further disadvantage to our families.

We are urgently making plans to leave a state we deem to be dangerous, insensitive and intimidating towards the special needs of our family. Communities will collapse from within and only have themselves to blame, if they continue to ignore the appeals from parents, who ask for necessary assistance in the public schools. Communication among parents and teachers is essential today, if we are to help our children, who will be an integral part of our communities tomorrow.

Respectfully,
Jeff Kain