

Education Committee

March 7, 2011

S.B. No. 1106 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY EDUCATION AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT.

Dear Senator Stillman, Representative Fleischmann and members of the Education Committee,

My name is Mary Boakye, and I've been a home-based child care provider in Hartford for 10 years. Simply put, home-based providers need respect. We provide a valuable service to our communities, and I believe the care that me and others give is the best value for working parents in our communities. We have recently been joining together to push for this bill- S.B. No. 1106—which we feel will give us the respect we deserve and the ability to network and share ideas and stories that will raise the quality of home-based care all across the state.

Sincerely,

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