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Hi my name is Tianna Roy. I have been in care for the past four years and this legislature is important to me for the following reasons: The importance of seeing you're siblings on a weekly basis allows you to have sense of a family even though you're apart. It gives you hope and allows you to know that they are alright. It also gives you something to look forward to. In younger siblings, it gives them a sense of not being abandoned completely. It also allows the families to be closer during the transition to the Department Of Children and Families.

If you ask me, passing this bill would not only meet the basic needs of the children in care but also it would benefit the department with better behaved children, less acting out and would have a calming effect. The home's environment would be easier on the foster parents. I hope this passes to give all of us in care the opportunity to be together during these difficult times. Thank you