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Labor and Public Employees Committee
Room 3800, Legislative Office Building
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Re: 3/13/12 Agenda 2. S.B. No. 352RAISED) AN ACT CREATING A PROCESS FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS TO COLLECTIVELY BARGAIN WITH THE STATE. 2:30 PM in Room 1 B of the LOB

I am AGAINST of An Act Creating A Process For Family Child Care Providers To Collectively Bargain With The State.

TO: CO- Chairman, The Hon. Edith Prague, Co-Chair, The Hon. Zeke Zalaski, Vice-Chair, The Hon. Edwin Gomes, Vice-Chair, The Hon. Ezequiel Santiago, Ranking Member, The Hon. Anthony Guglielmo, Ranking Member, The Hon. John Rigby, Member, The Hon. Bill Aman, Member, The Hon. Lou Esposito, Member, The Hon. Ernest Hewett, Member, The Hon. David Kiner, The Member, Craig Miner

I am a young single mother of one. I couldn't find affordable childcare for my son until I found my Family Childcare Provider. She was the only one in town who was willing to work with me and asked me what I could afford to pay for care. And that is what she charged me. She has already told me that if she is forced to be apart of this union then she will not only charge me her full rate but that it will increase to cover her union dues. I might as well quiet my job and go on welfare because if you allow this to happen I will not be able to afford to work and pay for childcare. What is the alternative? Placing my son in the hands of an unlicensed unregulated person is that the other choice that I will be forced to make. I am not up on all this politically stuff but I know it is not right to force someone to do something against their will. What happened to one's freedom of choice? Please vote against this bill and support the people in this state like me. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Reardon
Very concerned parent