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Labor and Public Employees Committee

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Re: 3/13/12 Agenda 2. S.B. No. 352 RAISED) AN ACT CREATING A PROCESS FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS TO COLLECTIVELY BARGAIN WITH THE STATE. 2:30 PM in Room 1B 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'm a self-employed Home Day Care Provider (for 22 yrs.) with no employees and I will not benefit at all from being forced to join a union. **I DO NOT WISH TO JOIN any Union** because of the costs involved as well as it will not benefit myself at all or my day care clients. **If I'm forced to join a union against my wishes, it will only increase my tuition fees to the parents. This isn't fair for any of us especially in this horrendous economy where families are struggling to pay their day care costs as it is. (None of my present clients qualify for Cares4Kids).** If my tuition goes up, these clients won't be able to afford my quality care and be forced to seek unlicensed day care. I'm in much disbelief that I would be forced to unionize against my will. That is what has been done with Governor Malloy's unconstitutional Executive Order No 9. Don't strip my rights to vote if I want to become a union member or not. I ask that you **DON'T SUPPORT THIS BILL.**

Sincerely,



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Hugs -n- Cuddles Home Day Care, (860) 621-1200