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Senator Gary Winfield
Rep. Peter Tercyak
Labor and Public Employees Committee
Legislative Building Office
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Dear Sen. Winfield and Rep. Tercyak and Members of the Committee:

I have been employed for many years providing childcare services to several families. My current employment which spans just over five years has been quite a pleasurable experience. Annually, an employer-employee contract is drawn up with the sole purpose of being fair, concise and clear. Our contract explicitly states what actions are required of me, the rate and sequence of my compensation as well a clear indication of paid holidays, sick days and vacations granted per year.

Despite the sensitive and non-traditional nature of my job I have found that having a valid contract is beneficial to not only me but also to my employer. The contract sets guidelines of what the job entails; it also serves as an outline during the initial interviewing process. This allows both parties to have a clear understanding and an agreement to the terms and condition.

I ask the Labor and Public Employees Committee to pass S.B. 446 – An Act Concerning a Domestic Workers Bill of Rights.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely

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