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Hello Senator Kasser, Representative Lopes and members of the Banking Committee.

My name is Melanie DeCaprio. I have been working as a Personal Care Assistant for 10 years. I've watched over the years as more and more rights seem to be taken away from my employers. I feel Bill 5426, although confusing will ultimately come between the employer and PCA and continue to take away the rights of the employer. As a PCA an ideal positive relationship with my employer is dependent on good communication and trust. In the 10 years of working for my employers there has never been an issue where such measures that are documented in this bill would need to be taken. Any payroll discrepancy that has happened over the years was immediately taken care of because of the communication between myself and my employers.

As a PCA my primary role should be to care, to assist. I am in a position to help others, why would I want my employer to be put in a circumstance where any additional financial burden could be potentially be placed on them.

Please vote no on Bill 5426.

Thank you very much for taking the time to listen to my testimony.

Thank you,

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