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Dear Representative Thurston,

Thank you for allowing the Intergenerational Welfare Reform Commission and the Intergenerational Poverty Advisory Committee the opportunity to review and discuss House Bill 379 entitled, "Intergenerational Poverty Solutions."

At its January 10, 2019 meeting, the Commission determined that the concept of your proposal, and subsequent legislation, aligns with the Commission's goals within the following domains of child well-being:

Family Economic Stability 5-Year Goal: Children at risk of remaining in poverty are living in families able to meet their basic needs.

Family Economic Stability 10-Year Goal: Children at risk of remaining in poverty are living in families that are self-reliant.

You may communicate this endorsement by the Commission as you continue to seek support for House Bill 379. Please be advised that this endorsement is subject to change if the proposal changes as it moves through the legislative process.

Again, thank you for allowing us to review your proposal.

Sincerely,

Lt. Governor Spencer Cox
Chair

Intergenerational Welfare Reform Commission

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