

Testimony in Favor of Senate Bill 93
Tax Credits - Employment of Individuals With Disabilities

As an advocate for seniors and persons with disabilities, I was very pleased to see this proposal.

Increasing the rewards for businesses that hire persons with disabilities is very important to the economy of our state.

1. It will, hopefully, be an incentive for businesses to hire more disabled people.
2. It will, hopefully, provide a more productive life for those desperately seeking employment.

I, personally, know of such people whose families are pushing them to get a job and they just can't.

One person has a degree in social work but has been hard of hearing since birth; therefore, she does not communicate well. She is now cleaning offices in the night.

I trust the Committee will see how this Bill will serve to improve the lives of persons with disabilities and give it a favorable vote.

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