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Good morning Chairman and Committee,

My name is Lianna Brown and I am here today to support bill SB0559/HB0529 Support Making Decision. This bill is very important to me because I and a couple of other individual with a disabilities feel that sometimes we need the extra support because somethings throughout our daily living we just don't understand like going to doctor appointments, taking a trip to the grocery store, speaking with someone on the phone about an important matter. It is more that comes along with making these decisions knowing that sometimes I am not able to understand. Sometimes it is very hard for us to get someone as a close family member to get the guidance, advice and the understanding that we need to move forward as the days goes by. I want to have this option for others and myself because I believe that this will make it much easier get through our daily living and that I know that we are not a lone in making any mistakes or not understanding something. Supporting this bill will help me and other individuals disabilities feel comfortable and knowing we have this support during these difficult times. Thank you for letting me share my testimony.

Sincerely,

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