

good afternoon my name is macy wilson.

i am here to speak in favor of HB915

the hardest part about foster care isn't being in it, it's what happens after. transitioning out of foster care was one of the hardest things i have ever had to do. it wasn't that i was not ready for the world it was the fact i was just shoved out in the world with no real guidance, check ins or support. i moved around a lot and was not in my home county which was hard because being gone so long things changed. i didn't know where any resources were and i was certainly not given a packet from DHS on recourses in the community to help me with housing, schooling, food and transportation.

i was blind navigating the world once i got out of foster care. this bill would close the gaps on not just my experience, but alot of other child's exit experience as well. making sure that people aren't just dusting their hands once we leave care. making sure we give the kids tool for success is incredibly important and i urge you to vote in favor for this bill.

thank you macy wilson