April 30, 2024 Nina Ortiz In Support of H-7251

Dear House Finance,

Thank you for the opportunity to present this written testimony. I am in strong support for Susan Donovan's bill, H-7251, the Early Educator Compensation Stabilization Act.

It definitely was helpful, meaningful and a relief.

Our child care providers are essential workers. They are being underpaid and undervalued. They deserve our investment, and it cannot wait. Please support the **Early Educator Compensation Stabilization Act.**

Sincerely,

Nina Ortiz