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To: House Health and Human Services Committee; Rep. Donovan, Susan R; Rep. Speakman, June
Subject: in support of H5426

Dear RI House Committee on Health & Human Services,

Let me be considerate of your time by eschewing a litany of examples of obvious, heartbreaking damage done to nursing home residents by the diversion of federal funds intended for their benefit into the pockets of private equity honchos. I have several years experience working on national committees tackling these issues, and rest assured the stories are harrowing, redundant, and preventable. I'm certain sitting on this committee that you've heard loads already.

I'll keep it simple by pointing out the patently warranted need for more transparency in long term care facilities' ownership structures in a time when they are all clamoring for increased medicare and medicaid funding, an argument worth having. They want more help, fair enough, so let's open up their books a little more and let's see what we can all do to work together to make lives better for this vulnerable population while necessarily making the business models palatable for those so inclined to make medical care their life's work.

Sincerely,
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