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Dear RI Senate HHS Committee,

My name is Charlie Galligan, I am writing in strong support for S3025. I am a criminal defense private investigator, a daily parental caregiver for fourteen years now, and reluctant advocate for nursing home residents and staff. My advocacy led me to serve on a national committee addressing long term care ownership transparency, and what I learned was incredibly disturbing. Dovetailing the education I received from those of many different viewpoints in the industry with my own experience of having my mom's nursing home bought out by private equity, a completely broken LTC system was exposed.

Any efforts you all can make to hold ownership groups to account, limiting the scourge of related party transactions, whereby ownership groups pay exorbitant fees to other entities with shared ownership in an effort to conceal true profits while asking for government handouts, would be much appreciated by this exceedingly vulnerable population.

Continued thanks for serving in these positions.

Sincerely,
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