

Senator Uresti,

I want to thank you and your staff for all the hard work you have put into making this bill become a reality. The continued dedication you have shown for it and the will not to give up is so inspiring, no matter the set back or obstacle you kept on, and fought to get this bill passed. These last 5 years have been tough but we have finally come out victorious, there are no words to describe how happy and pleased i am that the bill has passed both the Senate and House. I cannot wait for it to become law. It has been a very long journey for all of us, and I know that once signed by the governor or come September 1, this will benefit all foster youth across the state.

I have enjoyed working with your office to bring this bill to life and to give foster youth hope for a better time in foster care. One of the hardest things about being in foster care was not having rights such as these. It was truly a rough time for me and the others who I was in care with. But I know now that those currently in foster care and those that will come after will benefit much more than we did in the past. This will give them a renewed sense of hope.

I know that things will not change overnight but that in time, we can improve the system, and most importantly change the lives of foster youth all around the state. After all that is the goal and mission of my organization and thanks to you we are on the track to great success. I look forward to working with your office again in the future.

Sincerely,

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