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Senator Melissa Wiklund
Chair, Health and Human Services
95 University Avenue W
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Chair Wiklund,

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to you and the Health and Human Services Committee SF 1852 - CornerHouse and First Witness for Safety Training and Child Abuse Prevention - in the committee's Omnibus bill. Access to body safety trainings and engaging adults, professionals, and children to normalize body safety concepts, recognize potential threats, and to use safety strategies is vital if we're going to help keep more kids safe. SF 1852 provides an incredible constellation of trainings along with tools to integrate and monitor ongoing safety with a diverse lens for 20,000 people in rural, Tribal, suburban and urban communities in Minnesota. And it gives direct access to community call lines for anyone seeking help.

Thank you so much for supporting such an important and impactful project. Many thanks to the committee members and staff as well. If you have any additional questions or need any further information about CornerHouse and First Witness and SF 1852, please contact us any time.

With gratitude,

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