

Written Testimony for House Bill 4086

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Re: Testimony in Opposition to House Bill 4086

Dear Chair Reynolds and Members of the House Committee on Early Childhood and Human Services,

I appreciate the opportunity to submit the following testimony against House Bill 4086.

I am in opposition of this bill because the bill seeks to limit the scope of investigation of child abuse based on the child abuse suspect's relationship with or access to the suspected abused child.

It is my belief that no such limitation should exist as listed in section 1(11) to ensure that those who are perpetrators of child abuse or suspected perpetrators of child abuse are all investigated regardless of their relationship with and access to the suspected abused child. It is my concern that such limitations may inadvertently result in the perpetrator or suspected perpetrator of child abuse going free.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, George Washington