

Good Morning Ladies and Gentlemen

I'm Darrell Webb.

And I have Learning Disabilities.

I had a chance to read over the new Act. I did my best to read it. I can't make head nor tail of it.

There are a lot of people with learning disabilities.

There are other parents like me who have the experience of needing a Adult Capacity and Decision Making.

How do you expect parents to navigate this process?

It's intimidating.

It's costs for a lawyer are ridiculous. No family who have had sick children and raised them could ever afford what your asking them to do.

The law wants them to make their own decisions, even if their not good choices or risk ones. Somebody should walk in our shoes for a while

A parent wants their ²son or daughter to be safe.
My disabilities are hard to live with. I can't
imagine what it is like for someone who struggles
much more than me.

This law still needs some changes. No parent wants
to have a guardianship, it's because they've had to.
All parents want the best for their child.

Making parents go back to court isn't right. Making
them go back repeatedly is really wrong. Parents
don't consider it a burden, they consider it their
obligation to care for their child because they love
them.

A Law like this should be wrote much more
simpler because of the people your dealing with.
A representative will never be able to afford the
loops and loops that are in this new Act.

Persons with disabilities didn't ask to be born this way. It's
hard enough to live in this world, never mind with disabilities.
if you'd protect them from their actions, they could be harmed
~~or dead because of their actions~~

There are some individuals who are born with birth

injuries, lack of oxygen at birth, because of other mistakes and those people and their family live with that the rest of their lives.

People that are writing this Act don't know what it's like to go through life with a child or children with disabilities or illnesses. It's hard on marriages, financial difficult, and it's a life long commitment of concern and worry. And you'll have some of the greatest experiences of your life

Until you live the life, you couldn't possibly understand!

We live in a troubling world, many will not have the capacity to understand the consequences of their actions.

This Bill will remain in place for a very long time. So you need to take everything into consideration because it effects people's daily lives, everyday.

Thank you for letting me speak today.

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