

Dear Chairperson Nathan H. Manning, Vice Chairperson—Rob McColley and Ranking Member Cecil Thomas,

My Name is Wilbert O. Turner, I am a member of the NFBOHIO of the Blind. My contact information is: addr: 3041 East 121 Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44120; phone: 216-561-6864.

I am requesting that you! Support and vote out of your committee and recommend that House Bill (352) be voted on on the house floor. Please support the rights of disabled parents so that they experience the joy of being parents.

Both my deceased wife and I are totally blind. When my wife was admitted to our local hospital to have our first daughter, the Social Worker tried to deny us the privilege of being parents. THANKS TO GOD, WE WON. Fortunately we were also taking care of her elderly grandmother, thus we were allowed to take our baby home. Today, I am proud to say that my wife and I successfully parented two beautiful successful daughters, Yulonda, now 42—Security manager for the state of Virginia and Christal, 39—the training manager for Chesterfield County Virginia.

Please support S.B. 202 and afford other parents with disabilities to enjoy the American dream we got to enjoy. We bought a house, successfully raised our own children, and helps them with educating and raising their children.

Thanks in advance for your support and promotion of HB-352.

Sincerely,  
Wilbert Turner