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Chairman Huffman, Vice Chair Johnson, and Members of the Senate Health Committee, thank you for hearing my support testimony for HB 236 The "Never Alone Act."

I am writing in support of HB 236 as this bill ensures every patient in a hospital, nursing home, or VA hospital has access to an on-site advocate, during a pandemic or public health crisis.

During COVID, my family lost our son-in-law and a very close friend. The challenges and stresses put on family members to be with our loved ones during this time still is unforgiveable. It was an unnecessary emotional burden placed on families and loved ones during what was already a very difficult time. Honestly, it was as if we were not even in America. I could go on and on about the issues HB236 will hopefully correct.

For the reasons above, and many more unwritten, I urge the committee to vote YES on HB 236.

Sincerely,

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