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Senator Thomas Casperson
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Re: SB 694

Dear Senator Casperson:

I am writing on behalf of the Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect to update you on its position on SB 694.

As I mentioned in my previous letter, this Task Force reviews and recommends improvements to Michigan's investigative, administrative, and judicial handling of child abuse and neglect cases.
Earlier this year, the Task Force reviewed SB 694 and forwarded to you its concerns about the original version of the bill.

More recently, however, one of its proponents forwarded some revisions to SB 694, which are supported by the Michigan Probate Judges Association. Given these changes, the Task Force has reconsidered its position and agrees with the Probate Judges Association and supports SB 694 in its most current form supported by the Probate Judges Association.

As always, the Task Force welcomes the opportunity to share its resources with you. You may contact the Chair of our Legislation Committee, Lisa Sullivan, who may be reached at: (989) 224-5194.

Thank you for your time and attention to our concerns.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Weaver
Chairperson

Cc: Senator Rick Jones, Senate Judiciary Committee Chair

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