



May 11, 2026

Chairman Tim Walberg
Education and Workforce Committee

Re: Support for Restoration of Employment Choice for Adults with Disabilities Act

Dear Chairman Walberg,

I am writing in support of the Restoration of Employment Choice for Adults with Disabilities Act. As a supporter of individuals with disabilities and organizations, like KANDU Industries, that provide meaningful employment opportunities, I believe it is important that adults with disabilities have the right to choose the work environment that best meets their individual needs, abilities, and goals.

This legislation helps restore employment choice and removes barriers that can unintentionally prevent individuals from accessing opportunities that provide purpose, dignity, structure, and community.

Thank you for your consideration and for supporting legislation that protects choice and opportunity for individuals with disabilities.

Sincerely,

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