

SB 2089

Chairman and Members of the Committee:

I am Sen. Joan Heckaman from D-23 and am here this morning to present some amendments to you that were approved by the Governor's Autism Task Force March 2nd, 2021, by a unanimous vote.

I have been the legislative member on this task force since its inception in 2009. The Task Force has been instrumental in focusing on the needs of families and children on the Autism Spectrum.

The Task Force opposes any attempt to remove the voucher from the program.

These amendments address Sections 2 and 3 of the bill. Here to speak to these amendments are Holly Johnson and Jennifer Flores.

Thank you for your time.