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Comments: RE: SUPPORT SCR34, SD1 DEAR COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, MY NAME IS ED CHEVY AND I AM DEAF. I WEAR A HEARING AID EVERYDAY TO HELP ME COPE WITH THE POWER OF COMMUNICATION AND SOUNDS IN THE HEARING WORLD. MY SON, CLYDE, ALSO WEARS HEARING AID AND HE DEPENDS ENTIRELY FOR HIS SCHOOLS AND SOCIAL LIFE. ACTUALLY , WE ARE ALL HEARING AID FAMILY - ME, THE MOTHER, MY DAUGHTER, RENCA AND SON, CLYDE. I SUPPORT SCR34 BECAUSE THE INSURANCE IS NOT FLEXIBLE IN HONORING THE COSTS OF HEARING AIDS. IDEALLY, WE PAY 20% AND THE INSURANCE COVERS 80%. IT'S NOT HAPPENING WITH HEARING AIDS. I HAD 2 MEDICAL SURGERIES LAST YEAR AND I PAID ONLY 20% OF ALL THE HIGH COSTS. DUE TO MY PROGRESSIVE HEARING LOSS AS I AGED, I NEED NEW HEARING AID EVERY FIVE YEARS TO KEEP UP WITH HIGH TECHNOLOGY. THIS GOES WELL FOR MY HEARING AID FAMILY. PLEASE PASS SCR34 SO THAT THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE CAN HAVE BETTER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HEARING PEOPLE. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SUBMIT MY TESTIMONY SINCERELY, ED CHEVY

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