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March 6, 2014

The Honorable Bill Hager  
The Florida House of Representatives  
410 House Office Building  
402 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Re: HB 1153 Citizen Support and Direct-Support Organizations

Dear Representative Hager,

We are writing to express our support for House Bill 1153, requiring each citizen and direct-support organization to annually report information critical to the organization's administration and mission. We applaud your attention to this important issue, Representative Hager; your legislation will aid in government transparency and the public's right to oversee its government.

We believe HB 1153 to be an important statement of public policy, reinforcing Florida's reputation as the Sunshine State. We greatly appreciate your efforts on behalf of all Floridians, Representative Hager. If we can be of any assistance to you, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Petersen, President

Cc: The Honorable Will Weatherford, Speaker, Florida House of  
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Jon Kaney, General Counsel, First Amendment Foundation  
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