Dear Senator [Name]:

I am writing to ask for your support of Senate Bill 1356, also known as the Workforce Investment Act of 2013. This bill, which will reauthorize the Rehabilitation Act, was passed out of the Senate HELP committee on July 31st. The proposed changes within S.1356 are a bipartisan effort to strengthen employment opportunities, research, and independent living services. It is a bipartisan bill sponsored by Senators Harkin, Alexander, Isakson, and Murray.

Provisions in this bill include:

- Significant changes involving the realignment of some of the critical programs that serve people with disabilities in order to provide for better coordination and collaboration across federal agencies.
- Sets forward a path to help close the unemployment gap and produce better outcomes in competitive, integrated employment for a new generation of young adults with disabilities.
- Establishment of an Independent Living Administration.

I believe passage of S.1356 will help reduce the bureaucracy encountered by people with disabilities and make more efficient use of taxpayer dollars.

I urge you to support S.1356 (Workforce Investment Act of 2013). S.1356 is important to me and as your constituent, I would like to know your position. You can contact me by phone at [your number] or by email at [your email].

Sincerely,