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I hope you support HB 27, helping foster kids. We fostered our grandson for a long time before we were able to adopt him. A family at church spent over a year before they were able to adopt their foster kids. They had to live with the fear of losing the kids they had fallen in love with.

Not every child in foster care is prepared to enter society at the age of 18 without any sort of help. That transition has to be very hard on kids who have been "abandoned" by their parents because of drugs, alcohol, divorce, etc. I think we need to extend help to them beyond the age of 18.

Thank you.

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