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I submit the following public comment for the Board of Supervisors meeting

I live in the city of Santa Barbara and have many elderly friends, two of whom have depended on a caregiver from IHSS. I fully support the urgent need to raise the wages of these caregivers. The offer of \$19 an hour is not enough. Nor does the offer include medical or vacation benefits. The elderly population is growing as we are all living longer, and the need for this care either at home or in a senior community is expanding. Please offer more to these vital community assets.

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