Mister Chairman and Members of the Committee
My name is Marita Martiniak, I'm the marketing director for the Real Food Market and Deli.

Without the help of Helena Industries we would never have considered hiring an individual with special needs. They gave us the confidence to venture into unknown territory. Because of their Supported Employment Program we have gained another valued employee.

Helena Industries provided the support we needed to have Andrea Idland join our team. Now we have a terrific employee who has been earning a paycheck and paying her taxes on the merit of her own hard work for more than three years.

The Supported Employment Program helps provide economic security for those most in need. Today more than ever it's important to continue funding organizations like Helena Industries because in the long run it will save tax payers money **by helping individuals with special needs become contributing members of our community.**

Mister Chairman and Members of the Committee

My name is Andrea Idland. Helena Industries helped me get my job at the Real Food Market almost four years ago.

I am a Girl Friday: my job is cleaning, dusting and recycling.

I like my job and my supervisors very much and I like working in the community and earning money.

Thank you for supporting programs like Helena Industries. They have really helped me.

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