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The Kansas Future Caucus is comprised of Kansas legislative leaders under the age of 45 who aim to solve real problems along generational lines, and not fight along party lines.

We stand in strong support of SB63, which allows the use of campaign funds for family caregiving services.

We understand that serving in the legislature is a worthy sacrifice, but that comes with barriers of entry, especially those who need to find external care for children, disabled family members, or parents.

The passage of SB63 would make running for office more tenable and more achievable for young people. Campaigning is an incredibly demand and time-consuming endeavor, and finding care can often be just as demanding and time-consuming. Balancing both can be an enormous challenge, and the passage of this bill would allow candidates to continue their campaigns while ensuring that their loved ones are receiving the care they need.

The Future Caucus appreciates your attention to this matter and for making running for office more achievable for young Kansans.