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Below is the testimony that I had planned to give on Tuesday. Unfortunately, the hearing ran longer than I had expected and I had to sign off at 9:15.

My name is Joanne Barndt and I am a retired social worker and a resident in Alderman Bauman's district. I am here to express my concern that lead testing beginning at the 10 microgram level would only identify the most serious cases. It has long been known that early intervention is cheaper in the long run and less harmful to the children in the long run. Therefore, I would like to encourage you to consider starting the testing at the 5 microgram level. The additional funds needed today would be well-spent.

Thank you,

Joanne Barndt