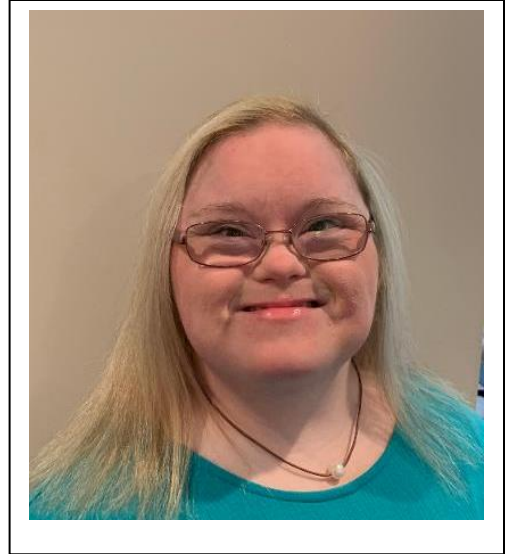


Dear Representative/Senator \_\_\_\_\_

My name is Jessica Smart. I am 33 years old and live in Olive Branch, MS. I graduated from Lewisburg High School with an Occupational diploma and attended two semesters at Northwest Mississippi Junior College. I worked for the Down Syndrome Association of the Mid-South (DSAM) as a Communications Assistant until last year when the pandemic hit. I took the office skills I learned, and I am presently the bookkeeper for a local Landscape Company. I am taking a disciple class at my church, and I hope to someday serve in the ministry. I enjoy using my actions and my voice to advocate for those with disabilities.



I worked with a group of local and state representatives from Mississippi to rewrite the language for the ABLE Act bill and was with Mississippi Governor Bryant as he signed the bill. I have served on the Board of Directors for DSAM, National Down Syndrome Congress, and I am presently on the board for the ARC of NW Mississippi.

Would you please sign on to as a co-sponsor for the [SSI Savings Penalty Elimination Act \(S. 4102.\)](#) Senator Brown (D-OH) and Senator Portman (R-OH) introduced it. It would update the amount of money you can have and still get Social Security. Many people with disabilities are unable to live their dreams because of the outdated asset limits. This bill would increase the limits for individuals with disabilities. It would help people with disabilities to be able to plan for the future and make it easier to get married.

If you have questions, my contact information is below.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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