

Dear Chairman Dembrow,

I am writing to you because I strongly oppose SB 223. This bill is a significant threat to religious freedom and parental choice. It also undermines private education in Oregon by making it subject to oversight by the state. I have chosen to enroll my child in a private school that best meets their needs and aligns with our values as a family. Being able to advocate for my child and having the freedom to choose how they are educated is extremely important to me as a parent. SB 223 is unnecessary and would not only threaten my rights as a parent but harm children who are thriving in private education. Please stand with parents, like me, and vote NO on SB 223.

Sincerely,

Amy Malinauskas