

Dear Chairman Dembrow,

I strongly oppose SB 223. This bill is a significant threat to religious freedom and parental choice. My son attends a private Christian school and we feel that this bill would make it so that the school he attends would have to stop participating in sports if they choose to keep control over their own curriculum. This would be unacceptable to the students.

My child's educational needs are best served by our private Christian school. I chose to enroll my child in faith-based, private education. That was my choice as a parent. SB 223 undermines private education in Oregon by making it subject to oversight by the state.

Thank you so much,
Gyna Baxter