

Dear Chairman Dembrow, I strongly oppose SB 223.

I am a resident of Albany Oregon, and my son attends Santiam Christian School.

I believe this bill is a serious threat to religious freedom and parental choice.

This bill adds expenses to private schools and Oregon families while providing no additional benefit.

As an Oregon tax payor, I pay into the Oregon Public Education system and my children should be able to participate in the same extracurricular activities as there public school peers, without undermining the parental choice in educational curriculum and values.

Thank you.

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