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To: House Committee on Education; others

Re: I OPPOSE [HB 3183 (-1)]...More services to the hard of hearing, deaf and blind students must be appropriated!

I am incensed beyond all measure at the lack of increased funding to ease the lives of the; hard of hearing, deaf and blind children.

With all the money appropriated to a multitude of "give-away programs," it appears none of the legislators have the slightest decency to provide exceptional educational services to advance and make easier the lives of the; hard of hearing, deaf and blind children.

[HB 3183 (-1)] "Text: [Page 1 at (2-9)]" states, "...SECTION 2. In addition to any other requirements prescribed by the State Board of Education by rule for individualized family service plans or individualized education programs, the board shall require that whenever a plan or program is developed, revised or reviewed for a child who is deaf or deafblind or who is hard of hearing, the parents of the child must be provided information about relevant services and placements offered by the school district, the education service district, regional programs and the Oregon School for the Deaf."

[HB 3183 (-1)] requires more services and requisite budgetary appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ David S. Wall

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