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Members of the Committee:

I write in strong support of HB 4124. I am very glad that my home district representative, Nancy Nathanson, has introduced this bill. I have long felt that way too much time and money is being wasted in our public schools on standardized testing. I was appalled to learn that School Districts have not been keeping track of the time and money they are spending on trying to standardize students. As the eminent scholar of education has said, "Sometimes the most brilliant and intelligent minds do not shine in standardized tests because they don't have standardized minds. HB 4124 will give us the data we need to determine if we want to dedicate precious class time and funds to standardized test.

Thank you for your attention.