

Dear Senators:

I am writing against Senate Bill 1521. The State of Oregon has taken away citizens rights slowly but calculated. School board members have been elected by their community members and represents the needs of each school district. If the state takes away this duly elected control and supported by community citizens is another form of governmental over- reach which the party in control has demonstrated so blatantly.

I urge you to stop the process of this non-emergency bill. The Department of Education needs to work for the citizens of Oregon and not control the citizens.

Thank you

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