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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB767

I am in support of SB767.

As a former school board member, mother of two children who graduated from Oregon public schools, and the wife of an Oregon public school teacher, I find it unacceptable that another school district could construct a school in my district with no input from my community, parents, and school board. The loophole that may allow another district to locate a charter school in my district, with no more than a letter to our board that they will open, needs to be closed immediately. Passage of SB767 will eliminate a charter school situation-created by a clerical oversight- that risks the financial stability of schools, undermines the accountability every district has for its children, and subverts the control voters have over their local schools. SB767 must be passed.