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My name is Mallaig McNaught, and I **strongly oppose** SB 767. I'm twenty-two years old and my parents classically homeschooled me. I'm currently attending a classical art school. My education has given me a foundation of understanding the thoughts and sacrifices that form our nation's past and present. Many parents who seek other options for their kids' education do not have the option to homeschool or pay for expensive private schools. Their tax dollars are paying for a system that needs to be changed. The free enterprise system and competition raises the quality of education and forces the system to change.

The classrooms of today are shaping the leaders of tomorrow. I believe school choice through charter schools gives other parents the choice they deserve.

I'm grateful for the classical foundation that has prepared me to navigate my life. I hope that you see the role that charter schools can play in challenging our existing system to become better and giving parents the freedom to choose the best option for their individual students.

Thank you.