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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: SB767

I am in opposition of this bill as it is currently written. I have been a member of the Lewis and Clark Montessori Charter School community for over ten years and during that time we have faced many challenges and obstacles that we have overcome. This past October we were informed that the Gresham Barlow SD (who holds our charter) was asking us to leave the building that we have been leasing from them. We have to be out by June 30th, 2023. Our administrator and board have worked tirelessly to find a new a new building (of which there are very few choices that are appropriate to convert into a school). The building that has been found is less than 1,000 feet outside of GBSD. My hope is that verbiage will be added to this bill so that long standing, successful charter schools are not required to do unnecessary hoop jumping and are not in fear of being penalized or even having our charter revoked in response to this bill. Thank you.