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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Education

Measure: SB767

I am the parent of children who attend City View Charter school in Hillsboro, Oregon. I am writing in opposition to this bill.

City View has been attempting to obtain a building/location within this district for many years. The school has been unable to locate an affordable property that would meet the educational needs of the students. This process has been difficult due to high real estate prices within the district and the limited funding available to this small school. Through the hard work of many volunteers, the school has located affordable real estate a half-mile outside of the district.

This bill will be a big setback for City View. The school will have to start over on the process of locating and negotiating real estate for a final location. I ask you on behalf of my family not to pass this bill as-is. Please vote no or move to amend the current language to allow current charter schools the flexibility to continue to operate in a reasonable, affordable location.