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As a high school student and a young person in general, it is of the utmost importance to my peers and I that we are able to protect our environment for future generations. However, the first step to action is awareness. The way we can achieve awareness is through education. In the US, there are increasingly more bans on topics, books, and other media/educational material in school that we are allowed to consume. This is a terrifying reality, and we want to make sure that students across Oregon can learn about the Climate Crisis and its intersectionality with race and marginalized groups. Please support this bill so we can ensure everyone gets a relevant and personal education.

Thank you for your time,
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