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Please support Senate Bill 854.

As a millennial, I have been dealing with depression about climate and eco-collapse for years. I cannot imagine what Gen Z-ers and other young people are going through right now, seeing a bleak future of mass extinction. There are very few places where people talk about the dire state of the environment, much less have places dedicated to learning about it. Senate Bill 854 would give children a guaranteed place to discuss these issues and learn about ways to adapt and mitigate it.

We need local communities to support and empower future generations to engage with the reality of climate chaos. Schools are a great place to start, ensuring that all children have a time and place to think about the future of the world.

I fully support Senate Bill 854.