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"I strongly oppose SB854. We need our children to receive an education that goes back to focusing on the basics of reading, writing, math and critical thinking. We do not need them to be indoctrinated into the questionable science of climate change." None of the myriad of wild predictions made in Al Gore's movie have come true. In fact, they are laughable. The science is far from settled and we should not be teaching our children that it is settled. More research is needed. There is already too little time for the basics. A focus on critical thinking skills and how NOT to be so influenced by advertising and social media would be far more beneficial, if time allows. Climate change is NOT settled science despite what its proponents constantly allege. It is a huge waste of our children's precious class time. Thank you.