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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB854

I oppose SB 854 and urge you to please vote no on this bill. Oregon students deserve better than to be constantly used as political slaves in the classroom. The extreme, politically biased ideology that has been legislated upon our students for years has left our state in disarray and has placed our children on a grim trajectory. SB 854 will place undue burden and harm on rural districts who are already stretched thin with teacher resources and who struggle to reach English, reading, and math proficiency. Districts unable to comply with SB 854's politicized curriculum content mandate, due to limited/lack of resources, will be held hostage from receiving Student Investment Account grants. This will unequivocally harm students with disabilities. Many districts are already unable to meet the needs of IEP and 504 Plan students. SB 854 will distract and divert attention away from critical learning needs of all students. Please do not support SB 854.