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On Behalf Of:
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I oppose this bill. I am a retired teacher with family members who are currently teachers or students in Oregon schools. The consensus among almost everyone we know is that our Oregon schools are behind in educating our students. The proficiency levels of our student population in the basic areas of reading, writing, math and science are extremely poor! Our state is an embarrassment in our nation! That is primarily because of the time, energy and dollars spent on subjects that do not belong in schools such as climate change. The climate is always changing, science is never settled and any teaching would only add to the problems already facing our state's education. It would also lead to unneeded political fear and indoctrination for our children's minds. Please do not pass this bill.