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

Dear Senate Education Committee,

I am writing in strenuous opposition to Senate Bill 854. This bill amounts to nothing more than mandated indoctrination of Oregon students. The "science" is not settled on whether climate change is real, what might cause so-called "climate change" and further, whether there might actually be benefits to climate change. Mandating an essential leftist slant on a science topic leaves students vulnerable to state sanctioned propaganda. There is no upside to such action, other than to prepare young people to willingly submit to future state climate change solutions which will end up reducing individual liberty and further devastating the state's economy. As politicians, if you support this bill's advancement, you are serving the state behemoth rather than the constituents who trusted you to work to improve this state's future, not through indoctrination, but through the hard work of bipartisanship.