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Lori Sattenspiel  
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Regarding: SB 292 – SEI filing

Good Morning,

I have many concerns regarding the implementation of SB 292. I'm the board member and have served as our board chair of Colton School District #53. I have been on the school board for eight years.

I was born and raised in the local Colton and Molalla area of rural Clackamas County. I'm the 3<sup>rd</sup> generation in my family to live in rural Clackamas County. My wife and I have raised 3 children in the Colton School district, two of which own local businesses in the Colton Community. My families' children would be the 4<sup>th</sup> generation, something that we are very proud of as it is challenging to live and raise a family in rural Oregon. My wife and I have worked hard to make this happen. I'm currently a small business owner based out of the Colton area. I do not feel that it is anyone's business as to what properties we own, what amount of income comes from our sources of income or who we owe money too. This is a significant invasion of privacy.

Regrettable, I will find myself resigning prior to completing this filing. I have talked with other board members and I do not believe that I will be alone in this decision but that is for them to decide.

The past few years have been very difficult as a school board member being required to enforce rules & regulations that were targeted at large metropolitan areas that did not make sense in our rural community. Once again, it seems that no one is considering the dynamics of a rural community.

Thank you,

Sid Gunter Jr

CSD #53 – Board Member