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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Education  
Measure: SB1583

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing in support of SB 1583, which prohibits discrimination when selecting textbooks, instructional materials, program materials, or library books used in the public schools of Oregon. As the mother of a child currently enrolled in Portland Public Schools, I find it very worrisome that a school district could be influenced to prevent access to materials that can expand my child's learning and understanding of a variety of topics and issues. Educators and librarians should maintain their professional right and responsibility to select curriculum materials that will support lesson plans and learning objectives for all public school students.