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

The US is experiencing an explosion of attempts to censor library and curriculum materials in our public schools, and Oregon is no exception. I am supporting SB 1583 that will prevent discrimination when selecting textbooks, instructional materials, program materials or library books in public schools and hope that you will vote to support the bill when it comes up for a vote (in committee/on the floor). SB1583 brings needed clarity to help schools and school boards comply with the prohibition on discrimination required by ORS 659.850.

I want to make sure that important educational texts and materials are available to those students who need it. Keep social politics out of our educational system.

Please pass SB 1583 with the proposed amendment from the Oregon Library Association.