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

Dear Senate Committee On Education,

I'm writing to express my wholehearted support for Oregon SB 1583, which seeks to prohibit discrimination in the selection of textbooks, instructional materials, program materials, or library books used in public schools across our state. This bill represents a critical step towards fostering inclusivity and diversity within our education system. I am a grandparent living in Springfield and have grandchildren attending Portland public schools.

Every student deserves access to materials that accurately represent the rich tapestry of our society, free from bias or prejudice. By ensuring that textbooks and other educational resources are selected without discrimination, SB 1583 promotes a learning environment that is equitable and respectful of all students, regardless of their background.

I urge you to stand in support of this important legislation. Let's work together to create a school environment where every child feels valued and empowered to succeed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, Barbara Nydahl