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Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB1583

I am writing in support of SB1583, this measure is needed to help assure that we teach the values of inclusion in our schools, and that the founding principles of our country include freedom and equal rights for all its citizens. There was a recent effort in our school district to ban a book about transgender students, the effort thankfully failed, but we need this measure to help assure that discrimination has no part in the selection of educational or library materials. Book banning has grown into a national problem and we need this measure to take a stand against this practice in Oregon. Thank you.