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SB1583 would take away local control in the area of school books. It's obvious its because they want gender ideology in the schools and they don't want school boards to be able to stop it.

We may have reached peak insanity with the gender ideology already doing so much damage to kids and multiple states banning it, or moving toward banning it. Many parents are up in arms about this. Recently I was told of boys using the girls' restroom at North Medford High school and standing on the toilets to look into the stalls. What a shocker. Who could have foreseen that? In Canby girls are forced to allow males in their school locker rooms. Maybe it's happening all over the state; I've only heard about Canby. Girls' sports are being ruined by transgender biological males, who are bigger, stronger, and able to beat them in most kinds of competitions.

Do you see the irony? Women achieved full rights in sports, the work world, etc., only to be erased again. Why? Because the (biological) man says so. Irony at its best.

This isn't partisan. Many Democrat parents don't want this either. It's not "anti-gay." Have you heard of the group "Gays against Groomers?" They are speaking up about sexualizing children in school. This is a parent issue. You're a parent. I know you understand what a young child is, their innocence and vulnerability to ideas that can confuse and harm them if introduced before they are developmentally ready.

School attendance is down and thousands more parents will pull their kids if this sort of thing continues. It's not about "book banning." It's about stopping inappropriate sexual content being shown/taught to young children. That means don't take away school boards' ability to choose the type of materials they want for their district. They are accountable to the voters. The Education Department is not. Please oppose this bill.