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

I write in OPPOSITION of SB 1583.

Despite increased funding, the Oregon public education system has been in steady decline as it no longer prioritizes Reading, Writing and Math. We need to education students on respect, equity and inclusion without prioritizing gender and DEI over an education that will develop life-long academic skills.

This Bill furthers the intrusion of sexually explicit books into our schools and libraries. Children should not be exposed to books advocating sex of any kind and with content that may encourage pedophilia. Promoting immoral and illegal activities is raising up lawlessness and leads to behavioral issues in schools.

This is a terrible bill that is an outright assault on parents and abuses children. No wonder parents are enrolling children in private schools and home school. This short session of the legislature should be focused on fixing Measure 110 and not creating greater challenges between parents and children while provide a poor academic education with our tax dollars.

Vote "No" on SB 1583.