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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Education

Measure: SB1583

I am writing to express my support for Senate Bill 1583, which aims to prohibit discrimination in the selection of textbooks, instructional materials, program materials, and library books used in Oregon's public schools. This bill aligns with Oregon's commitment to equality and nondiscrimination by prohibiting the exclusion of materials based on factors such as race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, or disability. By ensuring that textbooks and instructional materials adequately address the diverse contributions of individuals and groups across various cultural, ethnic, and social backgrounds, SB 1583 will help foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of our shared history and heritage.