

Submitter: Jane Nichols
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB1583

Dear Senators,

I writing in support of SB1583. Oregonians deserve libraries and educational institutions that are free of politicized interests to ban books. These coordinated attack on books are intended to homogenize reader's experience and prevent their exploration of a range of peoples, cultures, and lived experiences. I have worked as a librarian for over 20 years in Oregon and consistently, readers want to choose what they read from a wide-range of materials. In the case of young readers, parents have always had the right to mediate what their children read and are exposed to; with the passage of SB1583, they retain this right.

Thank you for considering my testimony and please do vote to support SB1583.

Respectfully,
Jane Nichols