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On Behalf Of: Children of Oregon
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: SB1583

I oppose SB1583 because it removes local discernment from most local elected officials, school boards, and parents who these boards represent. This is not about discrimination it is about discernment of what is age-appropriate curriculum for children. School Boards are equipped to defeat discrimination and decide what is appropriate for classrooms. The State already has ORS regarding discrimination and there is no need for another layer of ORS especially when it removes the responsibility from local elected officials. As a last argument in opposition, I ask these questions. What are the unintended consequences of this kind of legislation? How will it negatively impact the local? Vote in opposition of SB1583.