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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: SB1583

I support measure 1583. As a former teacher, and as current chair of the DPO
Stonewall Caucus, I know what a profound effect seeing oneself and also seeing
those unlike oneself has on a developing mind. We are best served by well-rounded
students. And as a queer person, I know what a difference it would have made to me
to see people like me as both children and adults represented in my reading material.
I certainly wouldn't have felt as marginalized as I did.
Please pass SB 1583.

Thank you.

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