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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Education
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2953

Dear education Chair Neron,
Cc ,Vice Chair Cate

I would like an email back to clear up if you will reduce reckless last minute spending (hb5005) and affirm your commitment to building new sources of revenue (new deck chairs) as you just stayed to me and our OEA lobbyist.

We agree we need funding for HB2953, which I support, as it removes previous spending caps (such caps lead to denial of special education student needs)

I'm here in the room with you and you implied funds are fixed and limited, as if you can't make new deck chairs . Any time you bring up deck chairs I urge you to preface you are here to make new deck chairs and also dismantle the chairs for the rich.

- 1) You can create new taxes on the richest businesses, new deck chairs
- 2) We can stop impulse spending such as HB5005 , see attached, your yea vote for a billion stolen from the general fund in the last 5 days of a six month session..
- 3) We can dismantle chairs for the rich, such as creating a billion for the general fund every year by ending the second home mortgage deduction
- 4) We can stop implying in vague wording , that to fund the special ed chairs we must steal shift from chairs of housing or human services.

I have submitted this under HB2953

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