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On Behalf Of:
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First of all, I want to state, that the actions of bringing this bill forward late Monday afternoon, early Monday evening and ONLY giving advanced notice to the extreme, leftist, progressive, antichrist, anarchist is unconscionable. THIS IS AN ABUSE OF THE POLITICAL PROCESS! You ALL should be ashamed of yourself for this hyper political polarization and divisiveness.

ALL books in the school curriculum, school classrooms and school libraries should be age appropriate and beneficial in preparing children to become responsible, law abiding citizens. It is an absolute violation of the First Amendment Rights to Freedom of Religion to provide sexually explicit, material to children in a public school setting. Even the author of "Gender Queer," publicly stated that their books were not intended for children under 18. Another such book

"The Hand Maids Tale," is so sexually explicit and violently graphic, that the TV series adopted from the book has an NC17 rating. This means, even with a parent or guardian present no one under age 17 is permitted to watch it in a theater.

Many of these books, graphic novels show pictures and give step by step instructions on how to use sex toys, perform oral sex acts, perform anal sex, and much more.

I challenge every elected representative and their staff to take a serious look at these books and ask yourself if you really want children to have access to these in a public school setting. If the pictures in these books were not of "cartoon character children," it would be considered child pornography. If they were real photographs of human children, the books would be illegal both at the State and Federal level.

Parents and Guardians not only have the right, but the duty and obligation to protect children from harm. These books normalize child sex acts, child pornography, and even rape by an adult. We don't want to ban books, but we want to protect the mental, emotional, physical and sexual health of children. We don't want child sex acts to become so normalized, that it opens children up to be sexually abused.

Please join millions of Oregonians in the protection of children and oppose this bill.

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