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Hello: I am a middle school health teacher for PPS. This year I have had 160+ students each quarter, including one class of 43 eighth graders. My classroom is no longer large enough, so I've had to teach part of the day in a science classroom, where I regularly have to keep students away from science materials. I've also had to transform how I instruct, moving away from much direct instruction and primarily giving students only an intro then having them do most health learning independently. It's far from an ideal situation. I have many students with ieps, and supervising so many students disallows me from tending to their individual needs. More than 28-32 students in a class is untenable.

Thus, please seriously consider this bill that makes it clear that class size must be considered in bargaining. If there's one thing that interferes with the success of public schools the most in Oregon, it's class size. Thank you.