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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Education

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1098

To Chair Frederick, Vice Chair Weber, and members of the Senate Committee on Education

I am urging you to support SB 1098. All Oregon children deserve to be well-educated and learn about others in our communities, our state, and the broader world.

I want Oregon's students to be well-educated, and that includes learning about the actions, contributions and accomplishments of people from every community that resides in our state, country, and world.

But I think it is important at this time to ensure that no reading materials in our schools can be prohibited on the basis of including information about individuals or groups toward which discrimination is prohibited. That includes people from every nationality, of every racial identify and religion, of all gender identities, and those who have disabilities.

Please Pass SB 1098 so our children's education will not be limited by book banning.

Thank you. Rob Annear