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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Education

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1098

Chair Fredrick, Co Chair Webber and members of the committee,

Hello, my name is Alexis and am a parent in the Tigard Tualatin School District. I am a volunteer in the library at our neighborhood elementary school through the years both my kids have gone through and beyond. I see the importance the library and literacy has in the school. Especially a library that reflects all the kids that attend Durham and all the schools in our state and country.

I am writing this email in support Senate Bill 1098. As you know our students are lagging in reading skills. Every student has the right to books and literacy that they can identify with. Having a diverse library will help strengthen students reading skills and hopefully a love of books. If there are families that oppose some books, then those can choose to not allow them for themselves but not for everyone. Please support and vote yes to advance Senate Bill 1098

Thank you for your time,

Alexis Cowley