

House Committee On Education
Oregon State Senate
900 Court St. NE
Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Chair Neron, Vice-Chairs Dobson and McIntire, and members of the Committee:

My name is Mila Nicole Jackson and I am a sixth grade student at Savvie Island School and I am writing today in support of House Bill 3444. I am writing to ask for your support of House Bill 3444 because I love my school, and I believe all students should have the same opportunities to learn and grow.

My school is the right place for me because when I came to this school I was welcome and treated the way I wanted to be treated all my time being here. The school meets my needs every day.

Everyone in my school has their own story for why a public charter school was best fit for them. I hope you will take the time to read some of the stories that have been shared with you. When my classmates and I heard that Oregon's public charter school students like us were being funded at not even half as much as the kids in other public schools, we felt very stuck.

Passing 3444 is important to me because I am worth 46 cents on the dollar. I hope you can support this bill and make charter school

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funding fair.

Please vote yes on HB3444.

Thank you

Mila Nicole Jackson

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