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I OPPOSE [SB 1126].

Recess time should be at least one-hour and not the one-half hour as stated and this is why I OPPOSE [SB 1126].

I remember Physical Education was a mandatory part of every school day. Now, it is an inconvenient nuisance plaguing poorly funded school districts while kids are getting fat.

What is exceptionally disturbing is the lack of successful punishments to deter bad conduct of disruptive or just the run-of the mill incorrigible demon from Hell.

Oregon's Public Schools used to be highly respected. Currently Oregon's Public Schools have degenerated into poorly run day-care centers. The school day is too short, Teachers are grossly under-paid, and Teacher to student ratio is unacceptable as it is disgraceful. Teachers do not have time to grade assignments and to create lesson plans for the school day. The entire Oregon Public School's Administration is a reflection of palliative care.

Oregon's Lottery money was to be used for schools but almost every State Department has its' "hand in the till" siphoning off much needed revenue for schools. This must stop.

And to the Representatives who sponsored [HB 2417], Get off your incompetent, lazy butts and rebuild the prominence and excellence of Oregon Public Schools. Start by reallocating Lottery money back to the schools as it was meant to be. And inform parents their children's bad behavior will not be tolerated and is just cause for immediate suspension and or expulsion.

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Mr. Oregon Concurs and says, "Kids need to burn off steam. Let them have their recess but thirty minutes of recess is too short of time. Find alternative methodologies to punish and deter bad behaviors."