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On Behalf Of:	my children and grandchildren
Committee:	House Committee On Education
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	SB1098

I am opposed to SB 1098 and I urge you to vote no on it in committee. As a mother and a grandmother I am very concerned about some of the the offensive and age inappropriate literature in the public school system. This bill removes the current authority of Oregon School Board members to remove any age inappropriate and/or offensive books and literature from their school libraries. All across the nation sexually explicit, antisemitic and racially offensive materials are being discovered and being promoted and read to children who are too young to process this information. Their parents are often excluded from even questioning what is read to children as young as 3 or 4 years old. That is where our School board members can be alerted and they must have the authority to do their elected jobs. They need to be able to examine the facts and guide or correct errant schools about inappropriate curriculum and literature. Many lawsuits have been filed over these issues across the country. The parents often win and the school districts often lose. The districts which lose are often court ordered to pay big fines. Some school administrators and teachers have even been fired as a result. To protect our children and avoid these financially liabilities and negative issues please vote no on SB 1098. Our precious children are our future.