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On Behalf Of:
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Greetings,

I am a homeschool mom of three children in Washington County. Next year I will graduate my oldest son, and I have 2 middle school aged children as well. I would like to encourage you to oppose HB3624. I believe it is an unnecessary additional burden on tax payers and public school finances. I personally facilitate scheduling annual testing for my homeschool co-op of over 100 students. It is one of many options available to homeschoolers in our local community, and we are also able to offer private testing as well for students with learning challenges. This is not very costly for us and I wish to continue having a say in the testing environment for my children. I take my right to homeschool seriously and actually test above and beyond the ESD requirements. Please don't infringe on my freedoms as a homeschool mom, and please don't add more to the already large tax contributions I make to the public school system while still covering the costs to home educate my children.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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