# **Oregon Citizens Lobby**

A growing statewide collaborative effort by citizens to promote legislative accountability.

Oregon Citizens Lobby oppose SB225 for the following reasons.

This bill creates a task force on school reform and directs it to reform K-12 education-without any specification as to why or to what end or what needs to be fixed! Just reform it.

#### **Personal Choice**

The opposite of personal choice and responsibility: the government wants to create a task force to reform or change education centrally at the state level without any direction chosen instead of allowing personal choice to show what people want or need.

### **Fiscal Responsibility**

The opposite of fiscal responsibility: the government wants to create a task force to reform or change education centrally at the state level without any direction chosen instead looking for ways to save money achieving the same ends.

## **Limited Government**

The opposite of limiting government: the government wants to create a task force to reform education centrally at the state level without concern for limiting its functions.

## **Local Control**

The opposite of local control: the government wants to create a task force to reform or change education centrally at the state level without any direction chosen instead of allowing local school boards to respond to what people want or need.

#### **Free Markets**

This task force is the opposite of free market forces showing what people want or need from education. The government wants to create a task force to reform or change education centrally at the state level without any direction chosen instead of allowing market forces and school choice to show what people want or need.