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Subject: HB 2153 A

I respectfully request that you vote "no" on HB 2153 A.

Limits Personal Choice. This bill would greatly reduce personal choice by restricting charter school opportunities in the state. The bill allow arbitrarily limiting charter schools to 3% of students in the district, allows districts to refuse to hear proposals that don't meet their specified instructional goals, and force charters sponsored by the state to go back to districts for approval and continuation.

Fiscally Irresponsible. Because charter schools operate for far less than district schools this bill would greatly reduce the opportunity for fiscal responsibility by restricting charter school enrollment in the state. The bill allows arbitrarily limiting charter schools to 3% of students in each district, allows districts to refuse to hear proposals that don't meet their specified instructional goals, and force charters sponsored by the state to go back to districts for approval and continuation.

Expands Governmental Control Where it is Not Needed. This bill expands government control over parental choice so that school boards can arbitrarily limit charter schools to 3% of students in the district, can refuse to hear proposals that don't meet their specified instructional goals, and force charters sponsored by the state to go back to districts for approval and continuation.

Reduces Local Control. This bill would reduce the local control allowed by charter schools. The bill allows arbitrarily limiting charter schools to 3% of students in the district, allows districts to refuse to hear proposals that don't meet their specified instructional goals, and force charters sponsored by the state to go back to districts for approval and continuation.

inhibits Free Markets. This bill would greatly reduce the operation of free market forces in education by restricting charter school opportunities in the state. The bill allows districts to arbitrarily limit charter schools to 3% of students in the district, allows districts to refuse to hear proposals that don't meet their specified instructional goals, and forces charters sponsored by the state to go back to districts for approval and continuation.

Thank you for serving Oregon.

Respectfully yours,

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