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Subject: HB2153A

Please include my testimony as public record as against HB2153A

Joint Committee On Ways and Means SubCommittee On Education
Committee Chair and members of the committee,

I strongly oppose this attempt to limit the choice of the Oregon citizens to the education, as parents we want for our children.

Where did the 3% of students in the district in limiting charter schools come from, it seems like a number picked out of the hat.

Then to allow 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, is more of what I would expect in a socialist county.

Expanding government control over parental choice is not acceptable, as parents we have rights in how our children are raised, when the choice is mandated, there is no choice!

I thank you for your time in considering to not allow HB2153A to advance, VOTE NO for the rights of Oregon parents.

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