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Members of the Committee:

How many of you have children? Would you hand them your paycheck and let them decide how to budget your family finances? Of course not!

There are many intelligent well-meaning 16 year-olds. However, as a group, they are neither mature nor experienced enough to elect representatives who will control multi-billion dollar budgets. To think otherwise is folly.

At our businesses we work with schools and have 16 year olds working in our clinics on a regular basis. These are bright young minds that are questing. They are not learned. Handing them this responsibility and expecting them to become well-educated voters is as logical as giving them a plane and expecting them to fly. This is an irresponsible proposal and endangers the rest of us!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Bullard".

Robert Bullard