

I love being an Oregonian, but some of the things this state does baffle me. As a Christian, I have Constitutional rights to choose education for my children that don't interfere with my religious beliefs. What is being taught in schools today in many cases directly conflicts with my religious beliefs. My religious beliefs are why I pay to send my kids to private school. Our school has seen a massive influx of inquiries and students because parents have gotten an authentic view into what their kids are being taught over the past year as they have done remote learning for COVID. What you are asking in SB 223 is for our schools to essentially be a public school without any of the benefits and will all the things we are trying to avoid. SB 223 is a terrible proposed piece of legislation that does not reflect our state but reflects a small portion of people in liberal centers that don't understand or agree with other Oregonian's religious beliefs. I implore you to shut down SB 223 and thank you for your time.