

Dear Chairman Dembrow,

Good morning I want to voice the I oppose this bill on behalf of East Linn Christian Academy this takes our freedom away that we have to choose to put our kids into a private school. By passing this bill means there is a select few making a decision on what I can and can not do with my kids and how there future could be affected by this bill after all it is all our kids that hold the lively hood and future in there hands to run our state and country and we want them to run it on having freedom to do so. As many others will say in there testimony I pay my taxes every year so why should my children have to suffer from extracurricular being taken away from them and this is true they have done nothing wrong for this to be taken away. By you as leaders are supposed to setting the example and showing the young minds how to do things correctly and the first thing you want to do is take away privileges in a way that is bullying and that is what we are wanting to keep our kids from doing in there life's back to setting the example. I would also like to point out that in our Pledge Of Allegiance it say's "One Nation Under God" and by trying to pass this bill we are not one nation under god we are trying to be controlled and even worst they are trying to use innocent kids who's minds we are trying to form to run our county and do great things as leverage. Our Faith is strong in my family and that is why I choose for my kids to attend East Linn Christian Academy because they continue to get a good education on a faith based teaching and rolls right into how sports are conducted as well with faith in the basket ball and soccer that my children play. I ask that this bill get tossed out and let the young minds and hard work that comes with sports that drives our future and our country not be compromised by a select few who want to take freedom away from them.