

Dear Chairman Dembrow,

We strongly oppose SB 223. Our family feels this bill is a threat to religious freedom and parental choice. It shouldn't matter what type of school our children attend. We send our children to private school, and we also pay Oregon taxes that pay for Oregon's public education system. Our children should have the same ability to participate in extracurricular activities as their public school peers. Excluding them from any activities based on what school they attend is a case of deliberate indifference.

- Please don't use our students as leverage in political fights. We ask you to stand with parents, like us, and vote 'NO' on SB 223. It's unnecessary and will only harm our children.