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On Behalf Of:	
Committee:	Senate Committee On Education
Measure:	SB767

To Whom it may concern,

In regards to the SB 767, I am in opposition to this bill. Our freedoms are being taken from us. May I ask what makes this an emergency? The education of our children are in the hands of the parents not government. Charter schools are a legitimate alternative to the government schools. Is the emergency you see that you are losing students and funding? If you have a bad unproductive product then people will go elsewhere. Time to overhaul our education system instead of wielding your authority to stop your so called competition. We have a right to choose the education of our children, they are not yours.

Sincerely,

Arlene Richmond