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"I strongly oppose SB854. We need our children to receive an education that goes back to focusing on the basics of reading, writing, math and critical thinking. We do not need them to be indoctrinated into the questionable science of climate change." I studied climate science at MIT before that branch of science became corrupted by money and politics. Our children need to learn about the climate from critical thinkers like Bjorn Lomborg and Michael Shellenberger, not from climate alarmists who constantly move the goalposts of their failed predictions. Our kids need to learn how to respond to climate change by developing things, such as hybrid cars and nuclear power, that actually work and make sense. Oregon schools are already ranked #44. That ranking will get worse if basic instruction time is diverted to politicized climate indoctrination.