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On Behalf Of:
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I am writing to oppose SB 854.

This bill is about indoctrination not education. The Department of Education at both the state and federal level has lost all my trust. I am thankful that our kids were sent home during the pandemic as I was able to be more involved in the curriculum that was being taught to my 2nd grader. After, I saw how what was being taught I made the decision to pull her from public school. She will never go back.

What the public education system does is provide one answer, one thought. There is no room for discussion or debate. Whether you like it or not, there is debate on climate change and the root cause. However, I can guarantee that you won't be including those discussions in your required curriculum. For that reason I strongly oppose this bill.

To address the Senator that stated kids are experiencing anxiety because of the topic of climate change. Climate change profiteers are the reason for that anxiety. How many times have we heard that the sea levels will rise to dangerous levels and life as we know will be different. Yet time and time, we pass those impending doom deadlines.