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Chair Dembrow, Vice Chair Weber, Members of the Committee,

Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony! I feel connected to these bills;) I wanted to voice my concern for this bill. Truly the bill in itself isn't bad. My issue is that Community Colleges and Universities have requested more than what the GBR is giving them. ANY additional policy we pass that mandates a Hi-Ed school do something WITHOUT funding it will FORCE the school to RAISE TUITION rates- which is the very thing we hear from students to please not do! Whether this is good or not- this is absolutely an unfunded mandate that will have negative effects for schools. It will lead to cutting staff or raising tuition- one or the other- is this what we are wanting to do?

Thank you for your consideration of this!! Many blessings! Emily