Submitter: Kate Ledson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Education

Measure: SB819

Good afternoon Chair Neron, Vice Chair Hudson and Wright, fellow committee members, my name is Kate Ledson. I am here today to show my support for my sister.

I think that my sister and all children should have the right to go to school and interact with their friends, and be able to learn.

I think my sister feels sad when she doesn't get to go to school. I feel sad when she doesn't get to go to school and interact with her friends like I do.

I miss her at recess, and in the lunch room, in the library, but mostly in class. I

It has been really hard as a sister to see her not be able to go to school, hang out with her friends, or participate in the same things that all of her friends get to.

I know this bill isn't about playgrounds, but please consider making all playgrounds accessible. My sister loves to swing and go down the slide!

I wish that it could be easier for her to go to school with me and I wish this for all children with disabilities.

Thank you for your time, Kate Ledson West Linn, Oregon