

Submitter: Gretchen Nelson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Education

Measure: SB1583

Education of our children is essential for a healthy and strong society. A gold standard of an education is the ability to evaluate information to determine what is truth. Critical thinking requires access to the full range of ideas and facts, not just the ones that reinforce perspectives of a fraction of our society. Banning books is a dangerous practice which should be prohibited in Oregon.