

Submitter: Mariah Manners
On Behalf Of: marginalized communities
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB1583

I am supporting SB 1583. I'm adding my name to the growing list of voices that want to prevent discrimination in all parts of Oregon. As an academic librarian and resident of Union County, I want citizens of all areas to see themselves reflected in various types of library materials. Representation is important. Banning books, especially those that reflect marginalized communities, is an attempt to not only ban these materials but also appears to be a concerted effort to erase groups of people from the greater community we all serve. Please pass SB1583 to help prevent discrimination, to protect libraries and to support ALL Oregonians.