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On Behalf Of:
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To Whom it May Concern:

This bill is nakedly partisan and an obvious direct attack against parents and tax paying citizens who elected school boards in order to reflect the values of their own community. Centralized control is never the answer. Make no mistake, the passage of this bill will result in even further decline in enrollment in this state. Parents will continue to seek alternative forms of education for their children, as the state of Oregon makes perfectly clear that it has zero respect for the rights of parents and what sort of content their children are exposed to. It would be a shocking turn of events if the leadership of this state paid as much attention to reading and math as they do to social and sexual issues. This bill is an overreaction to a non-existent problem, and will only further the narrative that Oregon is led by petty tyrants and will remain the laughing stock of the entire world. With bills like this, I can't imagine why anyone would choose to raise a family in this state.