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As a father and grandfather, I firmly believe that parents should have the freedom to make decisions about their child's education. Every child is unique, with individual learning styles and needs, and it's essential that parents have access to a variety of educational options to ensure their child's success. Charter schools provide an alternative to traditional government schools, offering innovative teaching methods and specialized programs that may better suit certain students.

Expanding the charter school cap beyond 3% is a crucial step in giving parents more choices in their child's education. With the increasing popularity and success of charter schools in Oregon, it's clear that many families are seeking alternatives to the traditional public school system. By allowing more students to enroll in charter schools, we can empower parents to find the educational environment that best meets their child's needs and aspirations.

Putting parents in the driver's seat of their child's education is not just about providing options; it's about recognizing that parents are the ones who know their children best. They should have the freedom to choose the educational path that aligns with their family's values, priorities, and goals. By supporting this bill, we can ensure that every child has the opportunity to receive a quality education tailored to their unique needs, setting them up for success in school and beyond.