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On Behalf Of: school district
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB1583

As an elected member of the Bandon school board, and grandfather to 28 children. I strongly oppose this measure. It will remove the rights of parents and their locally elected school board members, to control what their children are exposed to. All parents have the option of exposing their children to all sorts of books and other media, of their choosing. However, this bill is transparently designed to tie the hands of parents and local representatives to monitor and control what their children are exposed to. This is not about book banning, but only about protecting children from aberrant sexual behaviors, which are promoted in the recent wave of books being pushed by outsiders. for the specific purpose of corrupting other people's children with behaviors largely opposed by the parents of our district, such as fornication, sodomy, homosexuality, and aberrant gender dysphoria.