

Submitter: Sharon Hawks
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB1583

Dear Committee Members,

I strongly support this bill which will allow all of the diversity of children and families to have materials that they want to read and have access to. There has been a movement in this country and in our state to ignorantly and discriminatorily restrict what we and our children can read because they have a particular view of the world that they feel everyone should subscribe to. That is not what our country is about. Freedom of speech and access to materials is something that everyone should have available to them no matter what their point of view, and including those who are trying to restrict what I might want to read. Please help to protect our freedom of speech by passing this important bill.

Thank you, Sharon Hawks, 735 W. 12th Ave., Eugene