

Submitter: Martha Robertson
On Behalf Of: Friends of the City of Forest Grove Library
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB1583

Good day,

As president of the Friends of the Forest Grove Library, I stand in support of HB 1583. As a Board, we are committed to the freedom to read, and oppose literary censorship.

As a former educator (and a former educator in Florida), I am appalled that school district boards and administrations would institute policies discriminating selection of classroom materials. My lord, do not the teachers have enough on their plates?!!! I am deeply concerned what message this whole process is sending to our youth.

Please see the wisdom in the language of SB 1583, and silence those who are unabashedly displaying their fear and ignorance.

Thank you for your commitment to your communities and the state of Oregon.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Robertson
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