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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: SB1583

Committee on Education:

I am writing to oppose SB 1583 and to ask you to vote NO on this bill. Oregon ranks very low in the country in reading and math skills and yet we continue to lower our standards, as if that is a fix for our students, and focus on curriculum that furthers political agendas. Our students need essential skills to be successful and competitive adults. Local school boards are an essential part of the public education system. They are ELECTED by the people in their community to REPRESENT their values, views and desires for the schools in their districts. I oppose this bill as it furthers the intrusion of sexually explicit materials and lessons into our schools and libraries, under the guise of prohibiting discrimination.

I respectfully request that you honor the voice of the people and vote No on this heinous measure.