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I do not want discrimination of any kind in limiting our books in our school libraries. With that said, I do not want or trust ODE or the state to make the best choices when it comes to all our local communities/districts. The school boards of our district are where these types of decisions should be made. Not letting the locally elected representatives make this type of decision is a power grab plain and simple. I believe this type of action will only further push OR students out of our public schools. Have you not noticed our public schools have been losing students these past few years? ODE/state decisions have increased the % of private/home schooling in our state and that will be a huge issue if this trend continues. This bill is exactly the type of thing that drives some of our parents and their students out of public schools. Leave this control with the locally elected public officials. Thank you, Pete