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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Rules

Measure: SB1583

Every community has a culture that attracts its citizens. It is essential that those citizens have a say in those things that can affect the community's culture, especially those things that affect their children. That's why we have elected school boards. The voters get to choose who they believe will best represent their interests and preserve the community's culture. This bill negates the will of the people and renders local school boards powerless to represent the values of the voters in their communities and prevents them from providing the education parents thought their vote secured for their most precious possessions, their children. Please vote No!!

Values and culture vary among communities. Those differences are necessary for Oregon's health and success.