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On Behalf Of:
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Measure: SB1583

I fully support SB 1583. As a retired teacher, I know how important the freedom to read is for students of all ages. Librarians and teachers have the professional training to select appropriate literature. If a parent does not want their child to read a certain book, that is their choice for their child; however, it is not their right to prevent other students from reading that book. Getting this legislation passed will ensure that Oregon kids will continue to have access to books that speak to them about their lives and their experiences. I urge you to support this measure in order to protect our freedom to read and set a model for the nation.