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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Education
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3444

I am a mother of 2 children who attend Bend International school. I choose this charter school because of the excellent teaching staff and community. I believe this school has provided the best support they can for my children. I believe that All public school students in Oregon deserve the same investment in their education, whether attending a public charter school or public district-run school. Right now students in public charter schools receive 48% of the funding that their peers in district-run school receive. Our state's founding and now outdated charter school legislation is not in line with our state's current priorities. It restricts funding for early education and intervention, as well as investment in our historically underserved communities. I ask that HB 3444 be referred to committee and that they support its passage.