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On Behalf Of:

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I support and encourage you to vote for SB 1538. Schools are a place of learning, free from fear of free speech. Their strength lies in the diversity of thought and background experiences of the students brought together with teachers to learn and share within the context of a guiding curriculum. Our families of all colors, shapes and sizes are all descended from immigrants, some more recently than others. Each of us has directly benefited from our experience at school. And, we have all benefitted from the inventions of immigrants: Telephone, Google, Blue jeans, Electric brakes for street cars, mRNA vaccination technology to name but a few. Let's not make decisions driven by fear; it's not the American way and certainly not the Oregon way. Continue to give immigrants the educational opportunities we have had so that together we can all benefit and be a stronger people.

Sincerely,

Gregg