

January 21st, 2023

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Chairman Elkin and Members of the Senate Education Committee,

Throughout the twelve years that I have been attending the Hope-Page School, I have time and time again been taught the importance of standing up for what you believe in, and this letter is how I plan to do just that. To the Hope-Page area the schools are the heart of the town. As corporatization and budget cuts have reduced the number of rural businesses, our school is our only remaining vestige of an institutional infrastructure. I am extremely thankful that my school is close, so I do not have to drive up to fifty miles one way to the nearest school. I believe in my school and I believe that Senate Bill 2328 will help to maintain not only the high level of education we receive, but the school itself. This bill will help to ensure that future generations have the opportunity to receive the education they deserve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Esther Steinke". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and legible.

Esther G. Steinke

