

**Senate Education Committee**  
**March 14th, 2023**  
**HB 1488 - Testimony in Opposition**

Chairman Elkin and members of the Senate Education Committee, my name is Whitney Oxendahl and I am writing in opposition of HB 1488.

I oppose this bill because I am a parent of three small children, who I want to grow up to be independent adult humans who can make their own decisions. If I want to know what they are taking part in after school, I can ask them and build that relationship with them.

This parental rights bill does not reflect my parental values. Let parents parent their kids and not legislate it unnecessarily.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my testimony.