

Dear committee members,

I am writing to urge you to vote NO on HB445 .Passing it would allow ANY group calling themselves a religious organization to invade our public schools. My husband and I raised three now adult children in the Catholic faith and they all attended public school. They went to PSR for religious instruction which was held outside of school hours. They were all active in school and athletic activities. There was time for all of this to be done. I do not understand why these "religious" groups feel they need to interrupt the school day to teach THEIR beliefs. Teachers have a hard enough time doing their jobs as it is. Keep separation of church and state as our forefathers intended.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Anne Bruno

"Be the change you want to see."