

Chair Brenner, Vice Chair O'Brien, Ranking Member Ingram and members of the Senate Education Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on Senate Bill 293. My name is Linda Strayer and I am from Franklin County.

I encourage you to support the LifeWise program. I come from a long line of teachers and many of my family have been and are teachers presently. The troublesome complaint from them is the lack of good moral behavior.

I see a program like LifeWise as a way to undergird the decent behavior of young students which will enable them to learn rather than rebel and cause major headaches in the classroom.

We should not turn down programs that can do good like LifeWise.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to advocate for Senate Bill 293.

Sincerely, Linda Strayer