

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 Peyton Randolph and I am from Fairfield County. We in Fairfield county are worried but not surprised of the news that groups are attacking our rights to choose a released time religious instruction. The children in these groups are being given the opportunity to hear the Bible and get to know who God is. Some of these children may have never been given the opportunity. I'd like to hear one argument from a group attacking this choice on how any of this negatively affects the children and community. The choice to share God is needed in our schools. It's needed in our country. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to advocate for Senate Bill 293.

Sincerely,

Peyton Randolph