

Dear Senator Brenner and your fellow committee members,

I am a retired fitness and dance instructor and mother of three adult children and 5 grandchildren. Lifewise has already infiltrated my grandson's school. He is not participating but some of his friends are. He feels bullied at times for not participating. His parents feel uncomfortable around the parents of these children. They are made to feel inadequate as parents. His teachers are frustrated with the disruption caused to the school day.

My children were raised going to Catholic church on Sundays and PSR afterschool. They were all active in afterschool activities and sports but we made time for religious instruction too. Requiring schools to allow for RTRI is disruptive to the school day and to other students. How will this affect Jewish, Hindu, Muslim and atheist students?

I HATE the red shirts. They create a us vs. them mentality. Remember the brown shirts, the silver shirts?

I encourage you to Vote No on this bill. Give schools the choice!

Thank you for your time,

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Anne Bruno

"Be the change you want to see."