

Dear Chair Brenner,

Please move forward with Senate Bill 293. I am currently reading "The Founder's Bible." Our government is so entwined with our foundation of the Bible that we need to make school pupils aware of that influence. I was not taught enough about the Bible in my public school years so most of the information that I am reading in this book is new to me. Let's give the parents of public school kids the opportunity to at least hear of our Biblical foundation with release time.

When many of the first schools were founded it was to teach reading so families could read the Bible. To not even allow a portion of time for parents to elect this during the school day is not acceptable.

I believe improvement is shown in the schools allowed to use Biblical release time. The schools need every opportunity to help our kids. This is one proven way to help.

Thank you,

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