

WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date: 3/7/25

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Are you representing: Yourself ☒ Organization ☐

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Business before the committee

Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): SB1

Specific Issue: "Freedom of Speech" in class room

Are you testifying as a: Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Interested Party ☐

Will you have a written statement, visual aids, or other material to distribute? Yes ☒ No ☐

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How much time will your testimony require? _____

Please provide a brief statement on your position:

I would offer that the intent of SB1 is not to encourage the free exchange of ideas, but to stifle it. If you create an environment where discourse and respectful disagreement could result in someone's job being at risk, you will severely denigrate the quality of education. Discussions, if they take place at all, will be half-hearted.

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