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To whom it may concern,

As an Oregon taxpayer who expects transparency, honesty, bipartisanship and a diversity of opinions on state boards, I think it is absolutely **outrageous** that Margaret Doherty is pushing an entire bill (during short session, no less!) aimed at silencing Kim Sordyl, a school parent and advocate for children appointed to the State Board of Education by the Secretary of State. As a Republican, I'm not even in the same political party as Ms. Sordyl, but I appreciate her critical thinking and independent approach to an unacceptable status quo in the Oregon education system generally and Portland Public Schools in particular.

Further, it is an embarrassment to Ms. Doherty that her office couldn't even bother to return questions from the Bend Bulletin asking her to explain her justification for pushing this unprecedented bill.

Editorial: Don't change rules to ban state school board member

<http://www.bendbulletin.com/opinion/5913991-151/editorial-dont-change-rules-to-ban-state-school>

I understand that there may be action on this bill either this week or later in the session. I urge you to shelve this outrageous attempt at targeting a dissenting voice and respect the appointment decisions of the duly elected secretary of state.

A response would be greatly appreciated, especially since Rep. Doherty's office apparently couldn't be bothered to communicate one, according to the Bend Bulletin piece linked above.

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