

Appendix B: Testimony Cards

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HB 2792 - Styrofoam

HB2792 Styrofoam

I am a student worried about microplastics. I think we should not use styrofoam for school lunches.

HB2792 Styrofoam

I am an environmental activist working to reduce waste, and want to keep styrofoam out of landfills.

HB2792 Styrofoam

I am a school administrator in charge of purchasing all school materials, and styrofoam is the cheapest plate material.

HB2792 Styrofoam

I am a landfill operator who is contracted with the school. I now have the ability to recycle styrofoam.

HB2792 Styrofoam

I am a scientist studying the effects of styrofoam as it decomposes. I know it takes hundreds of years to break down and can be hazardous.

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I am the parent of a child who has severe allergies, I worry about reusable plates containing traces of food my child is allergic to.

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SB 5 - Athlete Name and Likeness

SB 5 Student Athletes

I am a college football player who was included in a popular video game. If I had been paid, I'd have no student debt.

SB 5 Student Athletes

I am a college football coach and want my players to focus on the game, not getting paid by other companies. If they go pro later, they can make more money.

SB 5 Student Athletes

I am a video game developer who cannot afford to pay every college athlete I'd like to include in my game.

SB 5 Student Athletes

I am the parent of a college athlete who wants my child to be fairly compensated for using their name and image.

SB 5 Student Athletes

I am a professional athlete and I know how hard it is to be a college athlete. They should be treated more like we are.

SB 5 Student Athletes

I am university administrator and worry about what other students will think about their peers making this amount of money.

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House Bill 2191 -Excused absences for mental health days

HB 2151 - Mental Health Days

I am a parent of a student with mental health concerns, and want to be sure they are not punished for their illness.

HB 2151 - Mental Health Days

I am a student who got in trouble because my mental health days were not excused absences.

HB 2151 - Mental Health Days

I am a teacher who worries about students ‘taking a mental health day’ when they just want to skip class.

HB 2151 - Mental Health Days

I am a school counselor who wishes I could excuse students from class for mental health reasons.

HB 2151 - Mental Health Days

I am a school administrator who wants to be sure there are limits to how many mental health days a student can take.

HB 2151 - Mental Health Days

I am a teacher who knows my students struggle and want them to be able to take care of themselves.

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Senate Bill 13 - Native American Curriculum

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I am a teacher who has created my own lessons about indigenous people, but would love an approved curriculum.

SB13 - Native Curriculum

I am a teacher who wants to teach about our 9 tribes, but doesn't know how best to do it.

SB13 - Native Curriculum

I am a tribal member who does not feel seen with our current curriculum.

SB13 - Native Curriculum

I am a tribal council member who wants to be sure any lessons made about my tribe involve my tribe.

SB13 - Native Curriculum

I am a student who is curious about indigenous people, but has had very little information about them in school.

SB13 - Native Curriculum

I am a teacher who is already short on time - I don't know how to fit in another piece of subject matter without removing something else.

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House Bill 2732 - Dogs in Hot Cars

HB2723 - Dogs in Hot Cars

I am a veterinarian and I am testifying about how dangerous a hot car is for an animal. It only takes 2 minutes cause damage.

HB2723 - Dogs in Hot Cars

I am girl scout who read a newspaper article about a dog who died from being left in a hot car - I don't want that to ever happen again.

HB2723 - Dogs in Hot Cars

I am a lawyer who wants to make sure this bill become a law with specific rules - what do you do after breaking the window? Can you destroy the car in the process? Can you keep the dog?

HB2723 - Dogs in Hot Cars

I am a dog owner who runs a lot of errands with my dog in the car, but I leave the AC on. I want to be sure no one breaks my window, my dog isn't in danger.

HB2723 - Dogs in Hot Cars

I am a person who broke a car window to save a dog, and the owner sued me for damages. I was just doing what I thought was right!

HB2723 - Dogs in Hot Cars

I am a parent of a child who was left in a hot car and was badly injured. I want to be sure this law applies to humans, too.

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Senate Bill 1596 - Right to Repair Electronics

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I am a student who uses a lot of electronics and can fix them myself, but I can't purchase parts from anyone but the companies that made my electronics.

SB1596 - Right to Repair

I am a shop owner who could fix brand-name electronics for people, I don't want to be sued by a big company for making a repair.

SB1596 - Right to Repair

I am a CEO of a big company, and we want to be sure all repairs are up to our standards.

SB1596 - Right to Repair

I am a school administrator who purchases electronics for my school, but every time one breaks, we have to buy a new one rather than fix our old one. It's getting very expensive!

SB1596 - Right to Repair

I am concerned about the environment, we should be trying to keep electronics out of the landfill and fixing them would help us do that.

SB1596 - Right to Repair

I am an e-waste recycler. I could sell usable parts from recycled electronics, but I could get in trouble if I do.

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Senate Bill 1571 - Disclose AI in Campaign Communications

SB1571 - Campaign AI

I am a candidate for office whose opponent made an AI video of me saying horrible things - this is not right.

SB1571 - Campaign AI

I am a candidate for office who used AI to fix a lighting issue in my TV commercial. I don't think I should have to disclose that - it doesn't change the content of my ad.

SB1571 - Campaign AI

I am a voter who wants to be informed - but it is getting harder and harder for me to tell what is real and what is false with generative AI videos and audio.

SB1571 - Campaign AI

I am an AI developer, and understand it is important to be ethical, but I don't want people to think AI is evil.

SB1571 - Campaign AI

I am a video editor who sometimes uses AI to remove people from the background of a shot. Is that a problem if this bill passes?

SB1571 - Campaign AI

I am concerned citizen who saw an AI video that looked extremely real, I was fooled. I think this bill doesn't go far enough!

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Senate Bill 545 - Take-Out Containers

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I am an environmentalist who wants to reduce the amount of waste we make each day. An easy fix would be letting people bring reusable takeout containers to restaurants

SB545 - Take-out Containers

I am a restaurant owner who does not trust that my customer's takeout containers would be clean. What if they contaminate my food?

SB545 - Take-out Containers

I am a restaurant owner who would love to save money by no longer purchasing takeout containers.

SB545 - Take-out Containers

I am a person who lives a zero-waste lifestyle, this would be a great law that would allow me to support more local restaurants.

SB545 - Take-out Containers

I am a health inspector that wants to be sure there is no cross contamination between reusable containers and new food - we need this law explained in more detail.

SB545 - Take-out containers

I am a person who likes to get takeout - will this law force me to bring my own containers? Or will restaurants still have to-go boxes?

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House Bill 3647 - Display Gas Prices

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I am a gas station owner who has an old-style sign. I can't get up on the ladder to change the price every day. Is there some other solution?

HB 3647 - Gas Price Display

I am a person who buys gas - I have been tricked into spending a lot of money by a gas station that didn't display their price. I think this is a good bill.

HB 3647 - Gas Price Display

I am a person who thinks this is too much - We can just ask the gas station owner how much a gallon costs. We don't need more rules.

HB 3647 - Gas Price Display

I am a gas station owner who already displays prices. Will this change anything for me?

HB 3647 - Gas Price Display

I am a gas station owner who thinks people should be responsible for themselves - if they want to buy my gas without knowing the price, let them.

HB 3647 - Gas Price Display

I am a consumer protection hotline worker and have heard about some gas stations charging extremely high prices without telling people. This practice is unethical.

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Senate Bill 680 - Greenwashing

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I am a consumer who wants to be able to trust the eco-friendly claims on products. This bill is a good idea.

SB680 - Greenwashing

I am a consumer who has purchased products based on the environmentally-friendly-looking packaging, but then learned it wasn't environmentally friendly. I don't like being tricked!

SB680 - Greenwashing

I have an eco-friendly brand, but I want to know who decides what is eco-friendly? Will less environmentally conscious brands be able to market the same way as me?

SB680 - Greenwashing

I sell products and don't think someone should tell me what I can and can't say about my business. Consumers can do their own research.

SB680 - Greenwashing

I work for an environmental certification company, and think it is a good idea to have standards about marketing claims.

SB680 - Greenwashing

I produce organic food, but I don't want to pay a certification company to say I'm organic. Will this bill force me to?

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Senate Bill 541 - Computer Science in Schools

SB541 - Computer Science

I am a teacher who is worried about students not understanding how to use computers effectively. We need to teach them.

SB541 - Computer Science

I am a student who is so glad my school had Computer Science. It helped me find my passion, and everyone should have that chance.

SB541 - Computer Science

I am a principal who wants to have computer science for our students, but we have no space for a computer lab. Will this bill do anything to help us?

SB541 - Computer Science

I am a student who wants to be sure we have enough time to cover the basics like reading and math. Will computer science take time away from other subjects?

SB541 - Computer Science

I am a teacher who wants kids to learn about computers, but I teach 1st grade and don't think my kids need it yet.

SB541 - Computer Science

I am parent who wants my student to be competitive in the job market later, learning computer science would help them.

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House Bill 2557 - Octopus Farms

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I am an environmental scientist and worry about what could happen if non-native octopi get loose and start living in our oceans here.

HB2557 - Octopus Farms

I am an octopus lover, and know they are so smart. I don't think we should farm them, it is cruel.

HB2557 - Octopus Farms

I am a fish farmer, I would like to farm octopus, too. It should be my decision about what kind of animals I can farm.

HB2557 - Octopus Farms

I am from a culture that eats octopus, it is an important food for us. I would like to be able to purchase octopus locally.

HB2557 - Octopus Farms

I am a restaurant owner. I would like to be able to buy octopus to serve in my restaurant and like local products.

HB2557 - Octopus Farms

I am a marine biologist, and think that if octopus are farmed in Oregon we need to have strong rules about how to treat them.

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House Bill 2592 - Balloons as Litter

HB2592 - Balloons

I am a farmer whose livestock has died from eating a balloon accidentally. It should be a crime to release a balloon.

HB2592 - Balloons

I own an event venue and sometimes my patrons release balloons. Would I be charged with a crime if the balloon came from my property, or the person who let it go?

HB2592 - Balloons

I am an environmental scientist who studies microplastics. I know that balloons can release them as they decompose. We should not let them loose into our environment.

HB2592 - Balloons

I am a concerned citizen who picks up trash along roadsides. We should reduce all kinds of litter, not just balloons.

HB2592 - Balloons

I sell balloons at my store. Am I responsible for the balloons people buy from me? Do I have to tell them about this law when they buy a balloon?

HB2592 - Balloons

I let balloons go as part of an annual event. Is it possible to make an exception? Could I use biodegradable balloons instead?

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Open-Ended Testimony - Use as Sentence Frames

I strongly oppose this bill, because I think [bill subject] should not be regulated.

I strongly support this bill, I think [subject] needs to be addressed

Wildcard! Share your thoughts on your own

I support this bill, but want to know more about this part of it . . .

I oppose this bill because . . .

This bill is important to me because . . .