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I am writing regarding LD 1881 - An Act to Ensure the Rights of Parents of Minor Children in Education and that it OUGHT TO PASS.

I am in favor of LD 1881 for one reason only and that schools should never have any rights more important than that of a parent. A minor child does not have the capacity to make certain decisions by themselves. Parents are responsible for their child in every way, especially if the child does something wrong. If said child physically harms someone, the parent's have the monetary responsibility for the harm caused. If a child damages something, again, parent's pay for the damaged item.

Yet, you want to take parental decisions away from the parent and give them to the school. While there are some absolutely wonderful teachers out there that I would trust my children's life with, there are many, many more that I would not.

I love my children and grandchildren with my all. I would take a bullet for them. I would die for them. Can a teacher say the same thing? Can a school principal say the same thing? A social worker? We would like to think so, but more than likely, the answer is no. So how can we trust a school member to make the best decision for OUR children? We can't. Parental responsibilities to a child in school should be just that PARENTAL. We get to make the decisions on what our children learn in school. If there is a book we find unacceptable, we should have that

I urge you to do the right thing and pass LD 1881 so that parents can remain parents to their children.