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To: Senate Finance via email  
RE: Public Testimony for SB23 Civics Education

I would like to express my support for SB 23. I believe teaching civics to students is vitally important, especially now when our democratic norms are being regularly threatened and eroded. An active, voting constituency is crucially important for a functioning democracy.

Unless students are educated in civics, our democracy cannot function. If students aren't taught how our government structure works, and why voting is critical, we are in danger of losing our government and civil rights.

I cannot begin to overstate how scary our country is becoming with a lack of appreciation for the rule of law and all our rights. We are in danger and must immediately begin to remedy this situation. Civic engagement begins with education about government functions and rights.

Please help to insure all Americans become thoroughly educated in civics, and pass SB 23.

Sincerely,  
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