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LATE TESTIMONY

To Whom It May Concern -

Our 12 year old son is currently enrolled in a home-school program, but loves to play sports, and while in Montana, also enjoyed learning to play the trumpet in 5th grade.

It is our sincere belief that a child not only benefits from the "arts" in their curriculum, but also from extra-curricular activities. Just because we choose to home-school our son due to overly large class size, he shouldn't be penalized by not being allowed to play sports with other children his age. If it's a matter of liability, we will be more than happy to sign anything releasing the schools, the Dept. of Education, etc. from any culpability. We will also be happy to provide the standard and necessary paperwork from a physician clearing our son to play sports. Finally, we would be agreeable to paying a reasonable fee for our son to participate in sports and music programs.

Please, if you care at all for the children of this great nation, consider allowing home-schooled children to participate in sports and other programs that will only enrich their lives and build better citizens.

Thank you very much!!

Respectfully,

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