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Testimony for EDN 4/20/2011 1:30:00 PM SCR145

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Comments:  
Rep. Takumi,

I support this resolution with the following comments for your committee's consideration:

Where "parent organizations" is written, add "including parents of children with disabilities."

Schools dissuade parents of children with disabilities from participating or entering the classroom. In addition and too often, organizations are representing this group of parents but really do not express our needs and thoughts, but rather a narrow viewpoint of a few leaders without consulting its members.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.