

To whom it may concern:

My name is Preston Bittenbender and my wife and I choose to homeschool our children as residents of Bristol, CT. I am writing to respectfully oppose Bill #SB 874 specifically Sec. 17 and Sec. 18. As parents of our children we are tasked with providing for our children physically, mentally and emotionally. This is a God-given task and responsibility that we, as their parents, are BEST at fulfilling. To require loving, nurturing parents to have to register in order to provide something as basic as education is not only insulting but also completely backwards in thinking. I ask you to please reconsider Sec. 17 and Sec. 18 of Bill #SB 874.

Thank you for your time.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Preston Bittenbender". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and "B".

Preston Bittenbender