

Individual Testimony. An Act Concerning Education Initiatives...SB874

I specially wish to direct my comments to CT Senator Kathleen McCarty and CT Representative Juan Candelaria, members of the Education Committee to include in the record for this public meeting. I have high respect for both these legislators.

I know personally families that homeschool their children very successfully and no doubt will contribute to the richness our state is known for. Their children will achieve great knowledge in this setting and some will transition to higher education one day. What makes this successful is the guidance and progress their tutors have provided them. That the state is considering new controls and possible restrictions in their endeavor is a dangerous attempt to politically control their activities. Many do not trust the initiatives that demagogues and politically motivated groups are ramming through the legislature in Hartford. The freedoms we have to chose what the new generation learns should not be meddled with new laws or regulations. NO to registration. NO to controlling the curriculum with add-ons. NO to politically motivated initiatives that encumber the minds of our children. Juan Fernandez 860-716-3948.