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Dear Ms. Taken-Holze and Elected Representatives,  
Please do not vote for the continued passage of HF 874. A constitutional amendment is not necessary to guarantee the right of quality education to the children of MN. Tackling dead-beat teachers who are protected by unions, creating quality school leadership who can mentor teachers towards excellence and working with the already existing Minnesota Department of Education are the necessary steps to make sure kids get high quality education. This amendment is unnecessary and quite frankly, a waste of time. The authors of this, if passed can then say, "Well, look! We tried!" When in reality, nothing is actually changing in the schools or working in favor of children. Please, vote no on this and focus your attention on the Minnesota Department of Education and reform to get rid of union protections for less than adequate teachers, while encouraging growth and excellence in the wonderful teachers we have.

Respectfully,  
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