Written testimony HF874

I am opposed to HF874. The language is vague and entrapping. It removes freedoms duly established by the State of Minnesota and the United States of America. Countless millions have given their blood, sweat, and tears for our freedom and this should NEVER be forgotten; freedoms should NOT be removed.

I have seen the success of HomeSchooling first hand. It is a customized education based on the development, skill level, and interests of the <u>individual</u> child. The child also greatly benefits by bonding with the parents and siblings, building a stronger, healthier family unit among the citizenry. Truly, what could possibly be better? It is common knowledge that it is a most excellent alternative and a dream of many to have had such an education; adding in a higher retention rate, more enjoyment (better mental health), and a lifelong love of learning (including a desire to continue). This, as opposed to hating reading and/or math and school altogether... "prison," unfortunately, was our general, personal, public school experience.

Please REJECT HF874.

My sincerest thanks,

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PS We live in a Republic, NOT a democracy. Pretty basic. Speaking of "quality" education...