

Dear House Committee on Education,

I'm writing to express my strong support for the approval of bill number H 8131.

As someone who advocates for public education, I had a front row seat to the fight over the Carl Lauro lease. Stop the Wait spent over 260K to try to win that lease. Where is this money coming from? Wouldn't that money be better used for student success? As a PTU board member, we spent \$0 fighting that lease in City Hall.

Money in education should benefit students, not dark interests.

I urge you to support House H 8131 , so we can shed a light on these practices.

Thank you,
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