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No Vote Explanation: HB 2191

There is not a single person in my life, and likely none in my community, who has not been touched in some way by suicide. I was torn about how to vote on HB 2191, because I understand the need to address the mental health issues facing our students. My concern is that students who are suffering from depression and suicidal thoughts should not be left at home alone. Isolating a child in this condition only exacerbates the problem and presents an opportunity to act.

Sincerely,

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