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Refundable Tax Credit

My name is Barbara Rush and I am a retired teacher of 30 years from the Helena School District. I retired from the Helena School District in 2005 in large part because the radical takeover of the schools had become so onerous. Since school reform began in the early 90's the schools have become focused on social engineering. From community service to the Bully Program to sex education in kindergarten, our children are being bombarded daily with values their parents may not agree with. Many parents can not afford private schooling and this bill would give them an opportunity to have the same choice as parents with more income. I urge a do pass on HB _397_____.

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