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To the Members of the Interim Committee on Education;

Regarding the discussion on Aug 9 at 6pm, agenda items 3, 4 and 5 re: the composition of school boards and their election/appointment.

I STRONGLY urge you leave all school board members as ELECTED officials and DO NOT change the process to allow for appointment, neither whole nor partially.

Our voices are already not heard as parents when it comes to our kids and our school boards. Elections are the ONLY way we can have trustees and school board members who represent we the parents. Please do NOT further remove our voices. We as parents already feel unheard, ignored and boards already ram through whatever they want with little regard for often hundreds of parents' comments and options in opposition. Our ONLY recourse is the election process. Please keep this process democratic and keep Nevada a representative democracy.

Thank you,  
A very concerned parent in Washoe County

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