

Dear Senator Cummings and Mr Bruno,

I'm a School Board member from Stowe. I am speaking for myself, not my other board members of which most are out of VT this week including myself .

I've been informed, over the weekend, the scheduling of public testimony of H.361 for this Wednesday .

I would strongly encourage The Senate Ed committee to reschedule this testimony until next week.

This week, most of Vermont's schools are closed due to spring break. Consequently, most parents, board members, administrators, teachers and other interested parties have planned vacations for this week after a very long cold winter.

By waiting until next week you will accomplish two things. First, the public who are most impacted by education policies will be available to be informed of any developments. Secondly, the Senate Ed. Committed will be able to hear testimony from a greater pool of Education leaders within the state.

I hope you both carefully consider this request.

Sent from my iPhone

Best regards,

Jim Brochhausen