

Proponent Testimony of SB 13
For the Senate Education Committee

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Chair Baumgardner and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide proponent testimony in support of Senate Bill 13 on behalf of Open Spaces Sports.

I am a mother, grandmother, and now great-grandmother of High School athletes. I have tried to attend as many athletic events as possible over the years. However, now, due to the declining health of my husband, I am not able to go to out-of-town, and I rely on Open Spaces Sports to fill that void. It is very helpful that Open Spaces is free, as many Senior Citizens are on a fixed income. I am hoping that SB 13 will make it possible for all fans to be able to see all regular and postseason events. Thank you for allowing me to address this issue.

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