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ENRICHri is against Bill 5034. It is crucial for the community to have sufficient notice of all topics to be discussed at school committee meetings, whether or not those topics will be up for a vote. While many school committees record their meetings, four districts do not, meaning attending a live meeting is the only way to be fully informed about the discussion. Even in districts that do record or stream meetings, technical issues sometimes prevent the discussions from being accessible for later review. For these reasons, it is essential to know in advance what will be discussed, so community members can plan to attend.

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