

April 12, 2013

Rep. Felser, Chair

Rep. Reardon, Vice Chair

Rep. Sprenger, Vice Chair

Reps. Fagan, Whisnant, Gomberg, Gorsek, Huffman, and Parrish

I strongly urge a yes vote on HB 3014.

When I was growing up, we pledged to the US Flag every day. As an adult, I find myself in business and civic meetings several times a week where we pledge the very same flag. The pride and feeling of belonging to this great nation is renewed EVERY time I recite this pledge.

Our country has a rich heritage, and a strong identity that is being challenged and diluted on many fronts today, from video games and TV shows, and celebrities who greatly benefit from our freedom and liberty in this country, while badmouthing everything unique about America.

Please allow our school children to enjoy and benefit from this great tradition. Vote YES on HB 3014.

Sincerely,

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