

Please consider this a part of a very brief testimony. I am a member of Never Again Coalition and Amnesty International, Chapt 48.

I am 70 years old. Nearly 40 years ago, as a young mother in my 30's, I participated on a Task Force in the Portland Jewish Community, sponsored by Portland Jewish Federation, where under the guidance of Sylvia Frankel, PhD, we examined History books used in the Portland Public Schools and the extent of mention of the Holocaust. To our shock and surprise, almost every textbook made mention of the Holocaust, but devoted only 1-3 sentences. In all of these years, the outcome of that Task Force has not been utilized until Senate Bill 664 to insure more and correct information about the Holocaust is included in History Textbooks utilized in our community.

Sincerely,
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