I am writing in strong support of Senate Bill 683. Racist history is an important part of American history. I believe it is important that children of all ages learn about the origins and scope of racism in Oregon and the US in order to be a part of ending institutional racism. As long as they remain in the dark about racism and the daily injustices towards people of colour, they miss the opportunity to help support their friends and their community to make Oregon a better place for everyone.