

I am opposed to this bill. It does not educate historical facts on the development of our nation or state. If anything, based on the evidence of our current climate of culture, I would anticipate any focus on racism as a foundation of our nation or state will only serve to increase tensions among the differences of our various ancestral heritages. This will serve to further divide rather than unify our citizens through learning to appreciate our uniqueness and the cultural richness that each of our various ancestors contributed to making us the greatest nation. I oppose any bill that does not serve to benefit and build through appreciation of our differences and focuses instead on inflammatory issues that do not create unity.