

**I OPPOSE [HB 2649]...**"Discrimination" by any other name is still "Discrimination."

**[HB 2649]** promotes "systemic racism" by not treating all applicants equally under the law.

**[HB 2649]** serves to hire people by race and gender and not on the merits of the prospective employees talents and or expertise.

The "apprentice system" requires review. I support the Trades having apprentices but, there are reported abuses involving "Laborers v. Apprentices" with reference to contractor's hiring processes. Laborers are cheaper.

**[HB 2649]** appears to foster and promote the "Woke, leftist agenda."

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