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I support SB 1583!

Youth deserve to know the true and rich history of our state and nation and the many contributions done by those highlighted in this bill. Our history has been whitewashed for too long, and it has done a disservice to the greater good. We need to safeguard accuracy in education.

We need to protect against initiatives that want to erase communities and individuals. This harms children, by not seeing the contributions or history of their ancestors, usually those that have faced the most barriers and are the most vulnerable. When these histories are erased, a message is sent that their experience doesn't matter. They do matter!

Please protect the right to learn accurate history, and ones that show the full expanse of Oregonians and US Citizens - all their contributions and the pain points.

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