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I strongly support SB 1583 because it is long overdue. This bill will help us educate the next generation with what is far closer to the true history of how we came to be. We cannot keep trying to silence and erase the history of the marginalized as well as our own history.

This bill will also help us prevent bigoted people from trying to remove essential representation and stories from libraries and schools. All of us will benefit from the passing of this bill. In order to be adaptable, humans must have flexible open minds.

Let's not close the minds of the next generation any further than what has already been done (and what continues to be done). Passing this bill would be a win for everyone (even the people who don't think it would be). Thank you.