Submitter: Christy Davis

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Education

Measure: SB1583

To the Senate Committee on Education,

I am writing in support of SB 1583. I have been in the library profession for nearly 30 years and I cannot stress enough the importance of bringing more voices to the table rather than practicing discrimination and leaving out the many interesting, valuable, sometimes-difficult-to-digest and sometimes wonderful-to-behold views of our diverse, rich Oregon culture. It is important that history not be white-washed, it is important for people of all faiths - or no faiths to be able to find views that reflect and challenge their own. There is always more room at this table and I appreciate that this bill acknowledges such.

Sincerely,

**Christy Davis**