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Thank you so much for this opportunity to weigh in on crucial issues regarding education in the state of Oregon. As a parent, I want my children to learn about history accurately and as inclusively as possible, without bias or a particular position. As a librarian, I value the ability of educational institutions to provide access to all viewpoints and perspectives on topics in the classroom. This freedom means we as a society have to be open to encountering challenging information and thinking critically about its merits, regardless your personal politics or familial beliefs. This bill guarantees that access and therefore I hope to see it enacted.