

Submitter: Caleb Winter
On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB1583

Dear Oregon Legislature,

I support SB1583 to prohibit discrimination across all the listed books and their uses. I am a Jefferson High School graduate (class of 1991) who gained a deep and invaluable understanding of Black History through the textbooks and chosen literature. I want this bill to ensure future Oregonians never have this opportunity taken away. My kid, now in public schools, is thriving with all the representation in literature. As a parent, the only literature that has required my parental guidance skills are fictional books where youth characters treat each other terribly and never face consequences. I give these books bad ratings but I do not think they should be prohibited.

Vote yes on SB1583.

Thanks,
-caleb