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I strongly oppose this bill as it will limit and restrict every local school board in the state from choosing the best curriculum materials for the students in their district. The bill is written as a negative as it infers that if any text book or instructional materials that doesn't include; quote " a study of the roles and contributions of any individual or group against whom discrimination is prohibited under ORS 659.850" is automatically discriminatory, and therefor is prohibited from being used in the classroom, or school library! That would mean the vast majority of text books and materials in schools in our state would need to be thrown out! It will also open the door for the school libraries to have to purchase books that aren't age appropriate just to comply with the mandate. Why is it that this bill be declared such an emergency. The state is taking to much control, and it must stop!