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Testimony of Senator Arthur Ellis in Support of Senate Bill 189: Public Schools – Inclusive and Diverse English Language Arts – Development of Content Standards and Implementation

Dear Chair Feldman, Madam Vice Chair Kagan and Members of the Education, Energy and the Environment Committee:

Senate Bill 189 requires that the State Board of Education to develop content standards for inclusive and diverse English language arts to be included in certain State standards for English language arts by December 1, 2025, requires each county board of education to develop and implement certain curriculum guides for inclusive and diverse English language arts, and requires each public school to include inclusive and diverse English language arts in the English language arts curriculum beginning in the 2026-2027 school year.

I urge your favorable report on Senate Bill 189.

Yours in Service,


Arthur Ellis – District 28