

Senator Paul G Pinsky, Chair
and Members of The Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee
Maryland Senate
Annapolis, Maryland

RE: SB 116- Education- Public Schools- Inclusive and Diverse Language Arts- UNFAVORABLE

Dear Chairman Pinsky and Members of The Committee,

SB 116 promotes Critical Race Theory. Among other things, CRT is an attack on:

1) Our Declaration of Independence:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal..."

The principle of equality written about in the Declaration of Independence and codified into law with the 14th and 15th Amendments, The Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, is rejected by CRT theorists. And;

2) Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Legacy:

MLK, JR. famously said, "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

Almost all Americans support Rev. King's dream, and the United States has made great progress towards this goal. **CRT turns MLK, Jr.'s dream on it's head!** The most prominent proponent of CRT, Ibram X. Kendi, is hired by school systems across the country to proselytize his hateful ideology:

"The only remedy to racist discrimination is antiracist discrimination. The only remedy to past discrimination is present discrimination. The only remedy to present discrimination is future discrimination." (How to be an Antiracist)

"Capitalism is essentially racist; racism is essentially capitalist. They are birthed together from the same natural causes, and they shall one day die together from unnatural causes" (How to be an Antiracist)

Furthermore, a recent Rasmussen poll indicated that CRT is extremely unpopular with the American public: "Latinos and Asians oppose CRT by a 2:1 margin (slightly higher than Caucasians); and Independents...oppose CRT nearly 4:1" (christopherrufo.com/polling-crt/)

I ask that you give SB 116- Inclusive and Diverse Language Arts an UNFAVORABLE Report.

Thank you for your time,

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