

UNFAVORABLE on HB0565

Dear Delegates,

I strongly urge you to vote unfavorably for HB565.

This bill was voted UNFAVORABLE last year in the Senate EHE Committee and you'll note it has no cross-filer this year. That's because it's a bad bill.

The bill shows the animosity of the sponsor toward people who helped forge America into a nation. It's a bad bill.

America isn't a great nation just because of fields and streams. And risking life, fortunes and relocation is not the agency of loosely integrated nomads. Shall we return I-95 to a dirt path?

The bill doesn't specify who "Indigenous People" are or for what part(s) of what-would-later be called America. I presume it refers to Native American "Indians". Some of those were indigenous to Central America or Mexico. So in broader terms, this is "Replacement Theory" minus the theory part. This anger toward Italian-Americans was prevalent in the Senate testimony last year on the part of the sponsor. Discourtesy during historical testimony by the Italian-Americans, as I referenced in last year's testimony.

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The explorers and industrial peoples of centuries ago are worth commemorating.

This bill's vapid, simplistic portrayal of history - intrinsic to this bill - is a detriment to the legal citizens of Maryland.

Thanks for your consideration and time.

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