

The Honorable Vanessa E. Atterbeary, Chair
Delegate C. T. Wilson
And Members of the Ways and Means Committee
Maryland House of Delegates
Annapolis, MD

Re: HB 47- Expanded American History – OPPOSE

Dear Chair Atterbeary, Delegate Wilson and Members of the Committee'

It is my understanding that, as written, HB 47 proposes the addition of historic contributions performed by members of all races other than that of Caucasian. I was born and raised in Maryland and, if my memory serves correct, the history that I was taught, did contain details of the contributions of all races and ethnicity. I am also a retired teacher, so I know that the current curriculum also includes historic, and up-to-date facts pertaining to all races, and ethnic groups.

Hopefully, it is the intent of this proposed legislation only to add significant historical contributions to the current curriculum, and not emphasize or minimize the efforts of members of any particular race. In the short two years of my involvement with legislation, I have become brutally aware that, often, a proposed bills' wording and meaning are not the same. I would hope that this bill is not one of such bills and "Expanded American History" is not code for "CRT". CRT has no place in our school system. An inferior, or superior race does not exist, and, definitely, should not be taught to our children.

Please vote for an Unfavorable Report for HB 47- Expanded American History

Sincerely,
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