

Mark Smoot
Maryland Tax Paying Citizen
Re: HB0558

Dear Delegate Atterbeary,

There are many families from many walks of life living in the state of Maryland. The sensitive subjects of sexuality and race included in this bill should only be left to these families to determine what is acceptable, not decided by government officials. The moral values vary too much for a one size fits all social policy. Once these social trends of gender confusion and race obsession are outgrown, the amount of time wasted on this false information will never be regained. Usually, it seems to lead to unhappiness, anger or a self-absorbing conceit. Even worse, it can result in chemical or surgical mutilation.

Children are vulnerable to suggestion, especially when they aren't particularly special to their peers. An adult explaining that their born biology is to blame, whether it's sex or color, can be enticing as a solution. I hope everyone has the best intentions. I truly do.

Teaching students how to learn is great! Other than the usual reading writing and math, there are plenty of non-controversial useful life improving subjects that are largely ignored.

Please stop this harmful bill from passing.

Thank you,

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