

HB 50 - Favorable
Ways and Means Committee

Honorable Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Ways and Means Committee;

I ask that you give House Bill 50, regarding the establishment of a commission on history, culture, and civics in education, a favorable report.

I'm sure you're all aware of the push in various states to eliminate parts of our history from school curricula, and to outlaw the possibility of including it in the first place. We need to ensure that Maryland doesn't follow in this whitewashing and censorship of history education. We should create a commission in order to compile and understand the histories and cultures of the people in this country so that we can add it to social studies curricula in our public schools and provide a comprehensive education. This not only benefits individual students, but society as a whole.

Please give HB 50 a favorable report. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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