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Subject: HJ0005

As a concerned citizen, a grandparent of a Cecil County Public School student and as a County Council member for Cecil County, I am asking for an UNFAVORABLE position on HJ0005. The President has already issued an Executive Order to end DEI. DEI is racially based and does nothing but create division. It is unfair to those who work hard to achieve their goals and sets a standard that poor performance will still be rewarded. It is unnecessary to teach students to focus on the color of a person's skin; to reward students for failing to turn in homework or take tests; to teach students that if their skin is white they are oppressors, privileged and are responsible for actions taken decades before they were born; to teach black students they are the oppressed and deserve reparations for something that never happened to them. Teach children to accept people based on their character and to respect each other's opinions and differences. I oppose the inclusion of diversity in the educational system, and I am asking you to do the same. Say NO to HJ0005.

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