

Government, Labor, and Elections Committee
House Bill 552
Favorable

Honorable Chair Wells, Vice Chair Kerr, and Members of the Government, Labor, and Elections Committee;

One Pasadena: Building a Safe and Inclusive Community is a neighborhood group that was formed to address racism in Pasadena, Maryland. Education is one of the key methods that we use to change that culture. We, the Steering Committee of One Pasadena, ask that you give House Bill 552 a favorable report.

Like every country, the United States of America doesn't have a perfect history. Though we can be proud of many things, there have also been many shameful actions. It is imperative that we learn about both the positive and negative, otherwise we can't understand what kinds of goals to strive for and what types of mistakes to avoid in the future. We must investigate the atrocities that were committed at the institution named in this bill. We urge a vote to allow House Bill 552 to continue to the House floor. Thank you.

Sincerely,
The One Pasadena Steering Committee
Pasadena, MD