

Rules and Executive Nominations Committee  
House Joint Resolution 3  
Favorable

Honorable Chair Healey, Vice Chair Holmes, and Members of the Rules and Executive Nominations Committee;

We, the steering committee of anti-bigotry community group One Pasadena, ask you to give House Joint Resolution 3 a favorable report.

We've all heard that those who don't learn from history are doomed to repeat it. But to learn from history, we first must learn history. We're seeing, in real time, the repetition of some of the worst parts of the history of the United States. We're watching as our country goes backwards, as bills to undo anti-discrimination laws pass in state after state. We're watching as the president gives orders and judges rule in favor of discrimination against historically marginalized groups. Perhaps all of the people who are doing this have chosen to learn the wrong lessons from history. Perhaps some of them are simply ignorant, not having learned accurate history at all. In any case, we can work to prevent Marylanders from going down the same road.

We urge this committee to vote in favor of House Joint Resolution 3. Let's give students a chance to learn history so they can learn from it. If we don't counter misinformation and give them the opportunity to make the best choices for this country, they're doomed to continue in the direction this country is going in now. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
The One Pasadena Steering Committee  
Pasadena, Maryland