

To the Committee on Education: Please consider this to be my testimony in favor of SB 381. It is a great joy to see such a Bill, for it is greatly needed as We-The-People take back our country.

Over the last many years as our Boards of Education/Public Schools have waxed more and more leftist and radical, we have seen with dismay the disappearance of what we all grew up with, to wit: "Civics". That was understood to be an essential part of our education, whether public or private. What was it? History Class! We all pledged allegiance to the flag, sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and learned of our nation from 1776 on. We learned of WWII, of Pearl Harbor, Iwo Jima, of Hitler and the death camps which killed 6 million Jews but which we and our allies liberated. For many of us our fathers and uncles fought in that war. It was personal. They'd risked everything to defend our beloved country. And even though the aforementioned radicalism began to seep into our schools in the 60's, still we knew our proud history. Thomas Paine, George Washington, the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. The Founders. The Boston Tea Party, our against-all-odds defeat of the mightiest nation on earth, England, Our brilliant Constitution, written by men under sentence of death the instant they signed it. Then the Civil War and a little later, the Womens' Suffrage Movement because here in the USA founded "under God" we fix things which need fixing, in these cases, institutionalized racism and sexism, respectively. The good done by the United States of America not only here at home but all over the world, could never be adequately recited here. But we knew it. We learned it. And we still see it today as the whole world beats a path to our door, not to any other nation's. Ours.

That is why this Bill is so essential. It speaks of "patriotism" and when was the last time that was part of the curriculum? Right now as I testify to all the magnificence of our history the better part of our population-anyone under 40-knows nothing whatever of these things or if they do they think them to be our shame. As we see and this Legislature daily addresses: our public schools-dominated by far-Left self described Marxists and socialists-have erased the truth of the United States of America. In its place? They teach that our Judeo-Christian heritage is evil, but that Satan worship and islam are "diverse". They frame the Founders as racist/sexist/White Supremacist monsters while teaching a new racism explicitly every day only now v "Whiteness". Worst of all is their stupendous lie that Communism is nirvana, neglecting to mention that wherever it has been tried it has failed, catastrophically, to the tune of hundreds of millions of individual human beings made in the Image and Likeness of the living God-being killed to achieve its hellish ends.

For these and many other reasons SB 381 is greatly needed.

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