I am Bryan Hodson, clinical mental health counselor, from HD21.

## Cambridge Dictionary definition of "marginalization"

"the act of treating someone or something as if they are not important"

## **Mirriam-Webster**

"to relegate to an unimportant or powerless position within a society or group"

Marginalized groups can be found in many if not all cultures, civilizations, and countries throughout history. It is a reflection of those who are in power that show contempt for those who are not.

As an example, Senator Fagan's comments from Feb 6<sup>th</sup> Housing Committee fall in line with remarks aimed at marginalized people.

As a therapist, I work with many populations, and people who feel marginalized is a common experience to me. The groups the Timber Unity rally show every indication of a marginalized people who are terrified of this super majority.

My question is will you feel comfortable aiming such a monstrous financial burden on the backs of this marginalized group?

Not this bill, not this time. Send it to the people to vote.

My name is Bryan Hodson, and I am running as a republican for house district 21.