

In order to move forward as a state and a nation beyond racism and hate we must face the truth about our history. As an adult who went through Oregon Schools I was not taught about the true history of Oregon until I sought out the information for myself. This is wrong. Our children (my children) are taught about the white colonizers that settled here, at length, and not about the KKK, sundown laws that are still effecting our BIPOC citizens today as seen in the blatant racism that permeates our state. As we learn more about combating racism it has become clear that if we do not actively educate children to be anti racist we continue to perpetuate the myths of white supremacy and we continue to allow racism to be the dominant culture. I urge you to pass this bill for the sake of my 3 children and their children yet to come!