

I oppose HB 2697. This infringes on the right to freedom of speech and expression. I understand that we want our kids to be safe and feel safe and a school is a controlled environment so we can make them an oasis of utopia, but that is unrealistic and does not give them the opportunity to - in a safe environment - walk out differences of opinion or learn more about the history behind the hateful symbology. If a kid comes into school with "hateful symbology" allow that to be a teaching moment.