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I have read the bill. I hope everyone else submitting testimony and considering it can say the same. But just in case, here is the gist: Because schools provide education and because education means telling the whole story - as much as possible - instructional materials and textbooks in Oregon schools will not be able to leave out the parts about any particular group. "Group" includes, for example, those of particular religious affiliations, ethnic backgrounds, or genders. This is not rocket science. Oregon students deserve the whole story, not the bowdlerized versions favored by voters with agendas other than the best possible education. Please support this sensible bill.