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On Behalf Of:
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I am writing to express my support for Senate Bill 1583 which holds great significance for me as it aims to foster an inclusive educational environment in our state. By preventing discrimination in the selection of textbooks, instructional materials, program materials, and library books in public schools, this bill takes a commendable step towards acknowledging and embracing the diverse contributions of individuals from various backgrounds.

As someone passionate about equality and diversity in education, I appreciate the bill's focus on ensuring that educational materials adequately reflect the roles and contributions of Native Americans, individuals of diverse ethnicities, people with disabilities, immigrants or refugees, and members of the LGBTQ+ community.

I believe that an inclusive curriculum not only enriches the learning experience for all students but also cultivates a sense of understanding and respect for diverse perspectives. By supporting SB 1583, we are sending a clear message that our education system values the unique stories and contributions of every individual.

Our community has been targeted by dark money groups in a ridiculous attempt to erase our history. This bill helps to ward off out of state groups that are attempting to interfere in our local politics.

I kindly request your support for Senate Bill 1583. This bill aligns with our shared commitment to providing an educational environment that promotes equality, diversity, and understanding. Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I trust that you will consider the positive impact that SB 1583 can have on shaping a more inclusive future for our education system.