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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure: SB1583

I am writing in support of SB 1583.

As a librarian, I know it is important to prevent discriminatory practices when selecting course materials. Acknowledging people's existence, history, and challenges along with their contribution to the American story is a valuable element of our nation's representation. The measures outlined in this bill will discourage discrimination along familiar lines, as well as spurious book removal attempts from trusted public institutions.

I hope you will pass SB 1583 with the proposed amendment from the Oregon Library Association. Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,
Zach Welhouse