

WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date: 09/20/2021

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Are you representing: Yourself Organization

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Do you wish to be added to the committee notice email distribution list? Yes No

Business before the committee

Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): House Bill 327

Specific Issue: Fact Based History

Are you testifying as a: Proponent Opponent Interested Party

Will you have a written statement, visual aids, or other material to distribute? Yes No

(If yes, please send an electronic version of the documents, if possible, to the Chair's office prior to committee. You may also submit hard copies to the Chair's staff prior to committee.)

How much time will your testimony require? 5 minutes

Please provide a brief statement on your position:

We oppose this bill. This bill if passed will rob all students of the opportunity to learn the facts about history so that they can learn from them. It is just as important for history and social studies classes to be based on factual information as it is biology or any other subject.

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