

WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date: 9/21/2021

Name: Marc Blumenthal

Are you representing: Yourself Organization

Organization (If Applicable): N/A

Position/Title: N/A

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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): HB322

Specific Issue: Prohibiting teaching, advocating or promoting divisive concepts

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.)

Will your testimony be written, spoken, or both? Written

Please provide a brief statement on your position:

Please oppose HB322 and HB327

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September 21, 2021

**Opponent Testimony for House Bill 322
State and Local Government Committee
September 20, 2021**

Chairman Wiggam, Vice Chairwoman John, Ranking Member Representative Kelly, and Members of the State and Local Government Committee,

Thank you for allowing my statement.

I am appalled that in 2021 we have to have this conversation. I strongly oppose HB322 as it prohibits teaching the truth, encouraging multiple viewpoints and critical thinking; yet it perpetuates outdated, racist, and discriminating thoughts on various topics. It is also out of step with other State's teachings. Even a court of law has 2 sides.

Further, it's ill-prepared to deal with students doing their own research on topics and bringing them up for class discussions, as well as providing honesty between teachers and their students.

I strongly oppose this bill, and the complicated steps needed to share my view.

Thank you for the chance to share my thoughts. I also ask that you vote NO on HB327.

Sincerely,



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

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Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): HB327

Specific Issue: Prohibiting teaching, advocating or promoting divisive concepts

Are you testifying as a: Proponent Opponent Interested Party

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

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Will your testimony be written, spoken, or both? Written

Please provide a brief statement on your position:

Urging opposition to HB322 & HB327

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Chairman Wiggam, Vice Chairwoman John, Ranking Member Representative Kelly, and Members of the State and Local Government Committee,

Thank you for allowing my statement.

I am appalled that in 2021 we have to have this conversation. I strongly oppose HB327 as it prohibits teaching the truth, encouraging multiple viewpoints and critical thinking; yet it perpetuates outdated, racist, and discriminating thoughts on various topics. It is also out of step with other State's teachings. Even a court of law has 2 sides.

Further, it's ill-prepared to deal with students doing their own research on topics and bringing them up for class discussions, as well as providing honesty between teachers and their students.

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