

**Testimony for HB 171
Submitted by: [Eugene Lin]**

Testifying as Proponent

Chair Bird, Vice Chair Fowler Arthur, Ranking Member Robinson and members of the House Primary and Secondary Education Committee,

My name is [Eugene], I live in [Columbus], and I am a [parent]. I am asking this committee to support HB 171 which updates the Social Studies model curriculum to better reflect the histories of all Ohioans by including the migration histories, societal contributions and experiences of a range of communities in Ohio and the United States who are not currently represented in our classrooms.

I believe that passing this bill is good for Ohio and Ohio students because Ohio is becoming a very diverse state. The more our children's education can reflect this reality, the more relevant our children will find their schooling to their lives. I believe this bill will better prepare Ohio students to understand their communities, jobs, relationships, and citizenship in the future.

I respectfully urge the House Primary and Secondary Education Committee to consider my testimony and to vote yes in support of H.B. 171. Thank you for your time and the opportunity to testify in support of this legislation.

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Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): HB 171

Specific Issue: Updating the model Social Studies Curriculum

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Please provide a brief statement on your position:

I am asking the committee to vote YES on HB 171 because all students deserve to feel like they belong in their classrooms, schools and communities

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