

**Testimony for HB 171**  
**Submitted by: Patrick Rego**  
**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 Patrick Rego, I live in Hudson, and I am the father of two AAPI students.. I am a parent, and I am asking this committee to support updating Ohio's K-12 social studies model curriculum to reflect all Ohioans' backgrounds and histories in order to help our kids understand the world, build empathy, and create better futures.

Including AAPI history in Ohio's K-12 model curriculum is important to me because...

- I have two AAPI children.

I respectfully and strongly encourage the House Primary and Secondary Education Committee to support the passage of HB 171. Thank you for your time and the opportunity to testify in support of this legislation.