

I oppose this bill for a number of reasons. While the religiosity of the early settlers is important to understand their personal motivations, there is no reason to believe that it has any place in our history books beyond that. Our founding documents and leaders specifically called out teaching such propaganda and stated specifically the idea of tying religion to the state as dangerous. See also The Treaty of Tripoli. I do not want my tax dollars teaching my children or my neighbors children that one religion is responsible for the creation of this nation. Its untrue and an attempt to rewrite our history and ignore our founding principles of freedom for all.

Understanding this nations history includes understanding how christianity was used as a tool of oppression, hate, and violence towards women and people of color.

Lastly, the simple fact you are using the name of a recently deceased pundit whos own words denigrate women, people of color, the lgbtqia+ community, and those of different religious and ethnic backgrounds, is telling. By using his name you are endorsing his ideals. Simply search the name on your computer and you will see his racist, mysoginist, and bigoted ideas spewing from his own mouth.

My opposition is steadfast.