

Chair Brenner, Vice Chair Blessing, Ranking Member Ingram, and members of the Senate Education Committee:

What is the point of SB 34? Obviously, most of these documents are important in U. S. history, but does each kindergarten or first grade classroom need one of these documents? Do you know that teachers think about how to set up their classrooms, including their walls? Do the documents need to be able to be read, or are they reproductions, in the ancient cursive?

Of course, the inclusion of most Constitutional concern is a list of the Ten Commandments, which are from particular religions, whose versions may differ. Whose version is allowed? What about the children who are neither Jewish nor Christian?

I would also include the Magna Carta and the Mayflower, neither of which are documents of the U. S. nor state governments.

I would urge you to table this bill, as it is unnecessary, and contains documents of Constitutional concern.