I am certain that you have received thousands of arguments explaining why HB 322 is dangerous, so I will not engage in lengthy rhetoric. I ask that you read the article posted here: https://www.edjohnsonproject.com/history?fbclid=IwAR1bS8FkpIXQTZi8FA8BSWPCfRkpjV5Ui47r6q5wUgeqXht-UaaKQYaWELQ It eloquently explains how honesty in sharing past events contributes to healing in a community. I have lived in Bowling Green for more than 50 years, but I was born and raised in Chattanooga. Believe me, the memorial to Ed Johnson is a giant step forward from the past and will go a long way in healing divisions, not causing them, and bringing that community together. Honesty in education is the only good way forward.

Best regards,

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