

Senator Paul G. Pinsky, Chair  
and Members of  
The Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee  
Maryland Senate  
Annapolis, Maryland

RE: SB 304- Education- Public Schools- Asian American History Curriculum Requirement- UNFAVORABLE

Dear Chairman Pinsky and Members of the Committee,

Teachers are struggling to conquer the already tight time restraints to include all academic requirements within the curriculum. Adding a unit of Asian American History to said curriculum simply adds to the pressure and tension thereof.

America is a mixture of many cultures. Requiring that Asian American History be part of school curriculum is a random pick, at best. This would set a precedent for all other cultures to "grab a piece of the pie" and demand that their culture also be studied, as part of the required curriculum.

As a retired Elementary school teacher, I am aware that the current History content is sufficient. Should there be any significant historical contributions by Asian Americans, it is included in the current content.

For these reasons, I ask that you vote an UNFAVORABLE Report for SB 304- Asian American History Curriculum Requirement.

Thank you for your time,

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