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In Favor of HB5726

My name is Nya and I am a Youth Leader at ARISE. I am here to support HB5726. I support this bill because people are not born ignorant and ignorance is learned. Knowledge is the cure to ignorance and when books are taken away and you censor what people can learn we are unable to learn. Books offer perspective and for us to learn from the past and from others.

We are not being seen and this is a slippery slope. What's next? If artists have to conform and change their point of view then they are not being seen nor to the people that it relates to. This erasure is racist and wrong! I ask that you continue to support HB5726. We need this, the youth need this! So help us!

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