

Re: HB 1537

Dear Representatives:

I am writing in **support** of HB 1537, to enact legislation to track, discourage, and punish targeted crimes against people based upon their religion, race, color, gender, sexual orientation, or disability.

As a child, I was taught not to discriminate against others and to treat all people with kindness and respect. Recent events have taught me others didn't receive the benefit of those lessons. In an increasingly divided and violent society, who wouldn't want to do the right thing and protect everyone?

Please support HB 1537.

Sincerely,
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