

**In Regard to Critical Race Theory HB 1508**

I oppose the bill because it is unnecessary and because it is too vague.

This theory is a complex academic theory that might be discussed in academic circles and academic research but is not anything that would be discussed in detail in public schools anyway.

Secondly, the bill would be useless unless it defines what you are against discussion of. Shall race never be discussed in schools at all? Shall race only be broached in certain terms? It would be completely inappropriate to prohibit discussion of racial issues in schools at all.