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**To:** Rep. McNamara, Joseph M.; House Education Committee  
**Subject:** Oppose H5739 and H5688

Dear Honorable members:

I am writing today to oppose H5739 and H5688.

As a member of the town council of East Greenwich, these bills would create an unnecessary burden on the towns and school districts across the state while targeting specific groups of students and their families unfairly.

H 5739 seeks to ban the teaching of the full history of the US and minimize the history of persons of color, persons who identify as LGBTQ+ and other similar minority groups. It is overly vague.

H 5688 is overly broad and would allow for any parent/guardian to levy charges against any school or teacher that they disagree with and anything that the school/teacher teaches in the classroom. This could have a huge effect on how history is taught in RI.

Please oppose these bills.

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