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Dear Committee Members. Thank you for your time today. I write to ask you to vote No on LD 1664 - An Act to Integrate African American Studies into American History Education. I think our American history classes should cover history of all Americans and not try to divide us. Our history involves people from all over the world and picking out a certain group promotes dividing us rather than uniting us.

I fear this bill is a way to pull Critical Race Theory even further into our schools and this is wrong. Please look at how this is pushing us as a country apart. Please keep this ideological agenda out of our schools.

Thank you for considering my testimony and for your time spend in representing the people of Maine.