

Dear House Judiciary Committee,

I strongly encourage you to move H492 off the wall, into testimony! I believe this to be a very urgent matter, as a Trump and Sessions America has already demonstrated a serious commitment to removing already scarce protections of the human rights of people of color in this country. You, and Vermont, have an opportunity to make history with this bill, making a loud statement to our state and to the country that we will fight systemic racism not just on the ground but within the Vermont government. As you know, Vermont has a history of eugenics and values of white supremacy has been "protecting" Vermont's whiteness for a long time. It's no coincidence VT is 95% white, it intentional. Lets not follow in the footsteps of our ancestors, and lets forge a different path forward. Thank you very much,

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