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Sent: Monday, April 23, 2018 5:56 PM
To: vermont-house-government-operations@googlegroups.com
Subject: Systematic Racism Mitigation Bill (S. 281)

Dear Committee members,

I was glad to hear the details about the Systematic Racism Mitigation Bill (S, 281), which was designed to assist our state in addressing racism. Then I heard that the committee was considering adding amendments that would weaken the bill. Having the director report to the governor seemed very important to me, as did the collection of data about racism. Please keep the bill in its original form. Let Vermont be a leader in creating an independent agency that can work to, as the bill states, mitigate racism.

Sincerely,

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