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To: State Representative Gibson

Subject: **House Bill 7082 – An Act Concerning the Inclusion of African American Studies in the Public School Curriculum**

Mr. Gibson my name is Rodney Alexander Jr. 1st Vice President of the Windham/Willimantic branch of NAACP. I am in full support of this House Bill 7082 being voted on and passed. We've spent the past year bringing black history to our local high schools, elementary schools, and middle schools here in our region. Here in Eastern Connecticut a few of the schools their students question why we even have to have Black History Month!

Our students of color out here need to know of their Black Heritage the hardship, pain and struggles Black Americans had to overcome and what they endure to provide the life we have today. There is so much injustice in America today and it's sad. If I can do anything to help or you need to me to speak on behalf of this bill please let me know.

Sincerely Yours

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