



**APRIL 3RD, 2023** 

Dear House State Government and Elections Committee:

I am a Rhode Island voter and representative from COYOTE RI writing to you today in strong support of H5969/ H5970 & H5971

I don't even know why the public should have to explain why the Narragansett Indian tribe deserves reperations, for the genocide against native americans and the US government stealing their land.

As a 3rd generation Italian American I am horrified that public schools are still white washing American history and lying to 1st graders about Columbus discovering America, and that we were taught to glorify our founding fathers, who were rapists, murderers and slave traders/owners.

We urge you to vote YES on H5969/ H5970 & H5971

Thank you for your consideration,

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