H.R. 901

HOUSE RESOLUTION ON CRITICAL RACE THEORY IN PUBLIC EDUCATION

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

May 19, 2021 11:22 AM

Representative **Jennifer Dailey-Provost** proposes the following amendments:

- 1. Page 1, Line 25 through Page 2, Line 28:
 - WHEREAS, some concepts contained in critical race theory degrade important societal
 - values and, if introduced in classrooms, would harm students' learning in the public education
 - 27 system;

WHEREAS, QAnon is a discredited, far-right conpiracy theory that QAnon adherents amplified to undermine the United States government, contributing to the failed insurrection at the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021;

WHEREAS, the "big lie" is a discredited, far-right conspiracy theory that the 2020 presidential election was illegitimate due to baseless claims of voter fraud, although plaintiffs were unable to provide any evidence in dozens of failed court cases;

- WHEREAS, the Utah State Board of Education has the statutory responsibility to
- 2. *Page 2, Lines 38 through 40:*
 - 38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives strongly recommends
 - 39 that no training or training material that the Utah State Board of Education or a local education
 - 40 agency provides include the concepts described in this resolution.

<u>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives strongly discourages the inclusion of discredited conspiracy theories, including QAnon and the big lie related to the 2020 presidential election, in curriculum or instructional materials in the public education system.</u>