

PUBLIC COMMENT

Submitted to: The Office of Equity Task Force

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Hi,

I am submitting my comments in regarding to the Office of Equity Task Force and HB 1783.

Voters of Washington State just rejected I-1000/R-88. Among many things, I-1000/R-88 would create a Governor's Commission on DEI. Voters rejected I-1000/R-88, rejected the idea of creating DEI (or anything similar under different names). The idea of having a non-accountable bureaucracy to play favoritism is unpopular among voters. Voters in 34 out 39 counties, and 30 out of 49 districts rejected I-1000/R-88, many by large margins. Please respect voters' will. Voters do not want a DEI under the name of Office of Equity. Do not try to circumvent voters approved law.

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