

By: Senator(s) Hill

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56

1 A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE INTENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE
2 RELATIVE TO THE PROMOTION OF RACE OR SEX STEREOTYPING OR
3 SCAPEGOATING IN VIOLATION OF THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT

4 WHEREAS, the *Declaration of Independence*, adopted on July 4,
5 1776, by the Second Continental Congress, affirms that "We hold
6 these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal";
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the Gettysburg Address, delivered by President
9 Abraham Lincoln on November 19, 1863, confirms that "Four score
10 and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a
11 new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition
12 that all men are created equal; and

13 WHEREAS, the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the
14 United States, ratified on July 9, 1868, decrees that "No state
15 shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges
16 or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any
17 state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without



18 due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction
19 the equal protection of the laws"; and

20 WHEREAS, critical race theory and related ideologies
21 propagate divisive and untrue concepts that teach one race or sex
22 is inherently superior to another and that individuals of one race
23 or sex should be deprived of basic rights simply because of their
24 race or sex; and

25 WHEREAS, it is contrary to the laws of God and nature that an
26 individual's moral character is necessarily determined by his or
27 her race or sex and that that individual should thus be
28 discriminated against in the classroom the workplace or any public
29 forum or place:

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State
31 of Mississippi affirms its resolute opposition to the promotion of
32 race or sex stereotyping or scapegoating and condemns the use of
33 diverse concepts and theories that propagate such stereotyping and
34 scapegoating.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
36 transmitted to each member of the Mississippi congressional
37 delegation and made available to Capitol Press Corps.

