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Dear Committee,

As a former Los Angeles Unified School District teacher and a current high school tutor, I am surprised and disappointed that there is no mention of the Jewish experience in the United States, antisemitism, Jewish participation in the fight for civil rights, or the Holocaust. I also find the definition and inclusion of the BDS movement both anti-Israel, one-sided, and anti-Semitic. Ethnic studies is extremely important for students of all backgrounds and ethnicities. It should include a history of marginalized peoples in the United States and all of the contributions marginalized people have made to our country. I refer you to the excellent ethnic studies class at California State Northridge. The pages I take offense to are pages 2, 234, 237, 242, 256, 264-269.

Thank you for encouraging community input.

Deborah Abram