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Agency: TEXAS HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE COMMISSION

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

For the past few years I have been going into schools to teach about Holocaust. There is a significant need for this since many teachers in Texas have not studied this in school and are not comfortable teaching it. With the increase in hate crimes and the statistics on the misinformation about this subject there is more need than ever to teach it and for the Holocaust and Genocide Commission to expand and serve more school. In fact, I believe that a new person should be hired to work specifically with schools and volunteers to help them teach this most important topic. Much more needs to be done, not less. The bill setting aside a week for this was a good start but now the commission should be working on implementing it.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: To expand and hire a person specifically to help schools and develop a group of volunteers to go into schools to teach this topic.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree