



Amendment Request to SB 2726

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

relating to Holocausts and Genocide Remembrance Week in public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 29.9072, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) Not later than 60 days before the first day of Holocausts and Genocide Remembrance Week, the agency shall provide notice to each school district about Holocausts and Genocide Remembrance Week. The notice must include information in chronological order regarding the availability of instructional resources which shall include the founding-inspirational documents for movement, leaders, total number of deaths by assaulted parties and aggressors, financiers of the atrocities. Curriculums are to be approved by Texas Education Agency: provided by the Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advisory Commission.

1. 1830-1833 US Government slaughter of 40 million buffalo to starve Native Americans,
2. 1915-1916 Ottoman Empire genocide of the Armenians,
3. 1917-1923 Russia revolution by the party was renamed "the Russian Communist Party" (Bolsheviks) under Joseph Stalin.
4. 1930-1933 - Ukrainian Holodomor under the Communist Soviet Union, Joseph Stalin.
5. 1941-1945 World War II Jewish Holocaust under the National Socialist German Workers' Party, Adolph Hitler, with Italy, Japan, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Romania, and Slovakia,
6. 1966-1976 The Great Cultural Revolution under Communist China, Mao Zedong,
7. 1975-1979 Cambodian Genocide known as "killing fields" under Communist Cambodian, Pol Pot.

Four of the seven listed holocausts and genocides were conducted by Communists.
Who all were the founders of the Communist Party?

Karl Marx

- Born: Moses Mordecai Levy
- Jewish
- Wrote the Communist Manifesto
- Father of Communism-
- Came from an old family of rabbis and Talmudic scholars

Vladimir Lenin

- Born: Vladimir Ilich Ulyanov
- Jewish
- Led workers party in Red October ~ 1917
- Kicked off communist Revolution in Russia-

Joseph Stalin

- Born: Losif Dzhugashvili
- Although there is no conclusive evidence Stalin was Jewish, he did marry jewesses and had Jewish kids
- Made Antisemitism illegal and punishable by death

Leon Trotsky

- Born: Lev Davidovich Bronstein
- Jewish
- Red army torture squad leader
- Ordered the Permanent Revolution that killed 30 million Christian Russians.

Genrikh Yagoda

- Born: Enokh Gershevich Ieguda
- Jewish
- Head of NKVD in 1930's who oversaw 100's of thousands arrested, sent to Gulags and killed.

Lazar Kaganovich

- Jewish
- Main associates of Joseph Stalin and helped him seize power
- Responsible for the 1932-1933 famine