

My name is Nathaniel Dennis, a senior at Winona Senior High School. I attended the meeting of this committee on Tuesday, and want to add a differing opinion on why we need to change the flag. It revolves around pride. Young people across the state lack pride, whether that be in their school, state or country. For pride people need symbols that represent them and are easily recognizable. For this purpose our state flag and seal does not work. The flag lacks character, and the seal misrepresents Minnesota not only its indigenous community. For this reason, to add some pride to our state through the flag, I am urging your vote with SF 386. If the design is not up to par you can deny it in the legislature afterwards.