

This letter is in opposition of House Bill 1205.

This bill creates unnecessary government overreach into libraries, which already have established policies and procedures for library materials. Libraries were established as places to learn, share diverse ideas, and as a social center for the community. Not all library material will be agreeable to all people, but individuals should get to decide what they would like to access.

Removing LGBTQIA people from library materials removes a part of the population of ND from representation in the community and is incredibly discriminatory.

I support the testimony submitted by the librarians regarding this issue. Please leave this one to the experts- the librarians themselves.

Thank you.