

HB 1420 is a worthy bill. Public libraries are funded through local property taxes and through state and federal grants, when they are made available. Public libraries are open to all and provide many services to their users—from loaning books, CDs, DVDs, audiobooks; to e-books; to offering book clubs and free movies; to offering free access to computers [such as the one I am writing this message on]; and more. State grants help libraries better afford library materials, as library materials, like many other things, are increasing in cost. PLEASE PASS THIS BILL.