

I am writing in opposition to SB 2307. I am a parent of 3 children in Williston, North Dakota. I have two teens and a tween. I feel that this bill will very much disturb our libraries abilities to serve their patrons. Theres just too much question on what would be considered objectionable. I am fully capable of monitoring my children and their book choices. What I find acceptable may not be what other people agree with. I trust our professionals in their selection. I feel much more worried about the internet and what my kids are exposed to and I monitor that vigilantly. Let parents be parents. Please focus on other issues the government needs to focus on. You dont need to arrest librarians for someone deciding a book is questionable.

How many of these top banned books are classics? Made an impact in society?? What if they had been banned forever? I had to read many of these in high school. But plenty of people found them obscene or objectionable.

To Kill a Mockingbird Harper Lee

The Catcher in the Rye J.D. Salinger

1984 George Orwell

Brave New World Aldous Huxley

Fahrenheit 451 Ray Bradbury

Of Mice and Men John Steinbeck

The Grapes of Wrath John Steinbeck

Lord of the Flies William Golding

The Great Gatsby F. Scott Fitzgerald

Slaughterhouse-Five Kurt Vonnegut

The Color Purple Alice Walker

Beloved Toni Morrison

One Flew Over the Cuckoos Nest Ken Kesey

Catch-22 Joseph Heller

Gone with the Wind Margaret Mitchell

Vote no.

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