

Dear North Dakota Senators,

I'm writing this note in opposition to HB 2307. Although not all of the language is clear to me, it seems as though anyone at any time could report any sort of media as being problematic. Once the wheels of considering elimination of these materials started turning, which sounds like limiting access to materials to me, then all sorts of time, energy and money would have to be spent by librarians and government officials to try to figure out what to do about any complaint. In an era of fiscal restraint, doesn't this seem like an overreach of both opinion and funds? In an era of internet access 24/7, doesn't this seem like a useless endeavor as we all have access to the world on our phones? In an era of knowledge and technology growing exponentially to improve the human condition, doesn't this seem like a sad and disorganized way to slow down advancements that could help people and society? In an era where we have big challenges that are solvable if we work on them together, doesn't this seem like something elected leaders should not be spending their time on?

Please vote NO on HB2307

Respectfully submitted,

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