

To the Committee Members:

I strongly oppose SB 2307 - unconstitutional censorship and criminalization of librarians..

Local communities to decide: Our local library boards represent the local community, and they are in the best position to communicate with the local librarian

If the local citizens have a concern about certain materials in the library--and together, those at the local level can deal with the issue in the best way for that community.

Waste of money and time: These attacks on public and school libraries are a massive waste of time and tax payer money

Two years ago a similar law was passed.

Libraries complied.

It was very costly - thousands of dollars!!

And was more than one book found?

Parents rights: When this legislative body discusses school curriculums, the highest reverberations are shouting - Parent's rights! Should not that same right be given to parents who take their children to the library?

As a Mother of 6 children and 21 grandchildren, I believe:

“It is the parent's right and responsibility to choose what their children read, considering their individual values and family dynamics.”

Parents, not the government, should decide what books their children read.

Government over reach: The government has no right to tell people what they can and can't read.

Book bans have never yielded positive outcomes. Review Communism 101.

Just FYI - this bill will not protect children from viewing “Sexually explicit material”. If they want to find it, they will look it up on their phone

I urge you to give this bill a DO NOT PASS recommendation.

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