

Against 2278

It is not my legislators' job to govern what is in my library. If I feel something's inappropriate, I can put it back and tell my children NO. It's my job as their parent. If I feel it's too mature for an area of my library, I can do a reconsideration and ask librarians to think about moving it. That is the LIBRARIAN's job. Librarians are highly trained professional people with degrees in the subject, undergo training regularly, do continuing education periodically and know what they are doing to serve their communities.

We do not need politicians from Devils Lake interfering in Minot nor do we need Valley City legislators prying in Fargo. Librarians work for their communities, not the legislative branch of government. None of the sponsors of this bill have library degrees. They are unqualified.

For a political party that is keen on individual rights, this bill is not taking intellectual freedom seriously. This is government overreach and unneeded. It will be terribly expensive and a waste of taxpayer dollars that could be spent on education and infrastructure. Vote NO!

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