

Senate Judiciary Committee
February 10, 2025
SB 2307 - Testimony in Opposition

Chair Larson and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, my name is Whitney Oxendahl, and I am writing in opposition of Senate Bill 2307. I oppose this bill because I am a parent of three small children, and this bill aims to limit what books and resources my public library can offer to my family, my children, and my community.

Parents should be in charge of what their kids should check out from the library. Not the state government nor a handful of individuals in our community. I'm glad my kids can see other types of families represented in books, like books with two moms or two dads. Just because someone would disagree with that, does not mean these books should be banned or moved from the children's section.

This bill is not about freedom and liberty, this is about placing restrictions on ideas and information. This bill is about censorship, and I urge you to give Senate Bill 2307 a Do Not Pass recommendation.

Thank you for the opportunity to share my testimony.