

Chairperson Larson and Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

I am writing today to support my local library and all North Dakota libraries. I urge you to vote for a DO NOT PASS on SB 2307.

For the last 11 years, myself and my children have utilized our community library and it's programs as often as weekly. Our local community library is a huge part of our lives. As a young child, I was unable to access places like a community library and easy access to reading materials or programs. I feel this negatively impacted my reading skills and comprehension as a person. My goal as a parent was to provide plenty of reading materials and programs to my children to increase their reading skills and comprehension. I whole heartedly believe that this has been a positive impact for them in their public education.

Libraries and their staff bring value to our community.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Tyrra Clinkenbeard