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RE: SB 2307

Dear Senators;

I am a public school educator and have been for over 20 years. This bill is an insult to ALL educators & media specialists. If you do not trust these people to have appropriate texts in the library, you have not been paying attention.

You have put far too much responsibility upon teachers relieving parents of their parental duties. If a parent does not want their child to read a book for ANY reason, all they have to do is say so.

You have also infringed upon everyone else's right to free speech. What one deems "inappropriate" may not be the same for another. You do not have the right to tell me what my child can and cannot read. I determine that. For a party that preaches to "small government" you sure have discredited yourself.

I suggest SUPPORTING public education. Speak highly of us and our profession. TRUST US to be professionals and experts in our field- because we are. Use your time and money to find ways to encourage young people to enter one of the most rewarding fields in the world.

Please vote NO on this bill.
Respectfully,

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