

**Members of the Senate Judiciary,**

**I'm a long-time resident of the State of ND writing to you in strong opposition of SB2307. I firmly believe it is up to the parents to monitor what their children are choosing to read from libraries. This is not the responsibility of the state or library staff.**

**This bill states, "whether material or a performance is obscene must be judged with reference to reasonable adults." May I ask who are the reasonable adults making this judgement? Surely, by virtue of writing this unreasonable bill, it cannot be you. With no plan on how to implement SB2307, I cannot view this bill as anything but outlandish and absurd, and truly a waste of time and money. Libraries are already divided into children, youth, and adult sections. Would businesses be expected to comply with these rules as well? Will your local retailer have to start implementing an "adult room" so that people can buy a PG-13 or R-rated film? Are you planning to subsidize the cost to these businesses as well?**

**Libraries provide a wealth of information and knowledge to those seeking to broaden their horizons. They provide many valuable resources and tools for a wide variety of applications. This bill only threatens to take these things away from those who need it most.**

**For the above reasons, I am firmly asking that you DO NOT PASS SB2307.**

**Thank you,**

**Scott Heidinger**

**Jamestown, ND**