

## **This is testimony IN SUPPORT OF SB 2307**

My name is Judy Vinger. I am a career childcare provider and preschool teacher. I have raised 5 children and have helped raise countless ND children in my care over the last 45 years.

One thing I pride myself on is teaching the love of language and literature to children through books.

I have taken the opportunity to get familiar with many of the books that have been brought into question, that my grandchildren are being exposed to in schools and encouraged to read in our local library, and am **shocked that this situation actually needs a bill to pass to protect the children!** These books are nothing short of pornography and have NO business near children of minor age!

I cannot believe this state would be so deceived to fall for the book ban theory, when no one is suggesting a book ban for the sale of these books, just that they are not suitable for minor children's libraries. Since when does the state think outsiders should have the right to demand parents to accept this type of material for their children. If a parent is ok with these books, they can buy them for them, but pornography should not be forced on our children!!!

Please stand up for our children in ND, or soon there will be no children in public schools in ND, because parents will have no choice but to educate their own children at home. Check the data...it has already started. STAND UP legislators, **VOTE YES ON BILL 2307**