

Thank you, Madam Chair and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, my name is Karen Krenz, I am from District 1. I am asking that you please render a DO PASS on Senate Bill 2307

As a parent, I can have parental controls on my kid devices, the Netflix app they watch, even my TV remote provides parental controls for different shows I don't want them to watch, but when it comes to my child's school library, anything goes. Some of the books that are in the school library are loaded with obscene material. Some examples of these obscene material are books with topics like, "eating pussy" in the book Me and Earl and the Dying Girl, "putting his penis in my mouth" in the book Looking for Alaska, "the sticky stuff icing her hands" in the book Identical. It may make you uncomfortable to read this, but imagine how it may make our kids feel to read it.

After sharing the content with many parents and giving them the right information with what these books contain, they were mortified. Our kids are being sexualized at every turn in our society. Our society is trying to sexualize kids and get them farther away from conservative values, Christian faith, and put a wedge between them and adults in their lives. It is working! Normalizing sex in minors will just continue to put the most vulnerable minors at risk for sex trafficking and other at-risk behaviors. We are not for BANNING books but for putting them on the right shelves to protect our minors. We don't serve alcohol at school; it is put on the right shelf at the liquor store.

Be Legendary enough to stand on our conservative morals and values of this great state of North Dakota and protect our kids! Thank you for your consideration for this important matter and thank you for your service to the state of North Dakota.

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