

February 10, 2025

North Dakota Senate Judiciary Committee

RE: SB 2307

Opposition to the bill

Dear Senators:

I am writing to you to oppose the passage of Senate Bill 2307 regarding public libraries and distribution of sexually explicit material.

This is a government overreach.

We have been able to survive and thrive as a free-thinking country since Thomas Jefferson donated his books as a beginning library in the early days of the Republic. Libraries in the United States must be free of censorship.

This bill unfairly puts libraries and their staff in a position which would promote frivolous prosecutions by those who may have moral or other agendas against authors, libraries, and their staff.

I urge you to oppose Senate Bill 2307.

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