

This bill is being promoted as a safety measure for children. However, it is a measure that is un-American. We established rules that limit the reach of government. The government, including the State of North Dakota's Legislature, cannot restrict what people write and what people read. This bill breaks those rules by imposing restrictions on individual freedoms that are protected by the Bill of Rights. A super-majority of Americans across political divides oppose book bans. This is not a partisan issue. We need to resist the urge to impose restrictions that are out of line with our ideals as Americans.

This bill must be rejected as it is unAmerican.