Submitter: Elaine Ferguson

On Behalf Of: All libraries

Committee: Senate Committee On Education

Measure: SB1583

"I support Senate Bill 1583 because I want discretion in selecting books and see no need for a banned book list. Please vote yes on SB1583.

As a retired Reading/English teacher, I oppose the banning of books. This is a matter for the family to decide. No one person or family should have the power to ban a book for the entire community. Many "banned books" have gone on to become classics and the foundation of American literature.

Thank you, Elaine Ferguson