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Censorship happens when a person or group works to suppress books, and other materials. I am against any form of censorship.

Why do some groups and people want to ban books, it is not about children learning about groups that are different than them, because that is that is a good thing. It's about fear, racism, misogynism, control and power. This is an attack on intellectual freedom and the First Amendment.

The First Amendment protects Americans' ability to access different information. Those who want to ban books are wanting to dictate what they think are politically or religiously or socially acceptable ideas to be giving our children. That is not their right.

We shouldn't let one parent's discomfort drive decisions for others. There is absolutely no reason to place a ban on any book or other material. I, therefore, Senate Bill 1583. Please vote yes on SB1583