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Books bans in any form take our society down the road toward a less informed public, less well-educated society, and more susceptible and gullible individuals. It may seem like hyperbole to say so, but historically book bans lead to book burning and those who conduct such actions are never regarded later as “the good guys.” Let our children read widely things that they agree with and enjoy, as well as things they don’t. Let them develop discernment and become inoculated against the idea that they should let others control their curiosity and pleasure in inquiry. I support this bill.