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I support this bill for the purpose of helping to better educate our students, better support minority groups of all kinds, and create a more inclusive environment for all. Censorship has often been used to perpetuate discrimination and oppression of groups who already face some of the greatest hardships in our society - hardships that were created by our society to begin with.

Everyone deserves access to accurate information that does not stifle the truths of diverse experiences. It is the job of libraries and school districts to make accurate information readily available, which cannot happen when discrimination is allowed in collection and curriculum development.