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Democracy is dependent upon a free and educated populace. Learning to live in harmony with those who are different than you is essential to our existence. Reading about people who are different than you is a way to learn about them; reading from their point of view may actually teach you things you had not considered, creating an understanding that leads to harmony and community. As the US population grows, we have to learn to live in close proximity to one another. Supporting reading and learning increases the likelihood that we can reach mutual understanding and thrive together. I support this bill that supports reading, learning, and democracy.