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The bill is pretty clear: It only says that decisions to ban materials/books can't be discriminatory. By definition, those opposed to this bill want to be ban books and educational materials solely for discriminatory reasons. This is the United States of America, and that is not okay. Banning books for discriminatory reasons spits in the face of American values.

It shouldn't be necessary to have this bill. Sadly, we can see that this bill is necessary just by the fact that there is some testimony in opposition (even though there's A LOT more in support). We can see that people are admitting that they want discrimination in our schools. That does not require reading between the lines, it's right there in writing. Please pass this bill to keep discrimination out of our schools.