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On Behalf Of: Our children
Committee: House Committee On Rules
Measure: SB1583

To Whom it may concern,

I oppose this bill strongly. It seems this bill forgets there is a difference between censorship and discernment. Our children are small sponges that soak up a lot of information, but don't have the wisdom/ experience to know what to do with it.

It is our job as parents, school boards and educators to be able to protect our kids from information and images that could harm them.

I've read through this bill and it says it wants to prevent discrimination of minority groups in texts/books. While, yes, in general, I agree with this statement, we also have to acknowledge that inappropriate material for certain age groups can involve any type of person/group, minority or not.

The ability to make a discerning decision about material to expose children of all ages to should not be removed.

Sincerely,

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