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I support SB 1583. I am against censorship. I care about fairness, equality, and the rights of people of all backgrounds, ages, and beliefs to have access to information that is important to them. Students should have broad opportunities to encounter various worldviews in order to determine for themselves what they believe as they mature.

Book banning only brings division to a community. We need our libraries to continue to be open-minded, non-judgmental hubs of equal access to all kinds of information, serving all members of the public, whoever they may be. We should not allow special interest groups to restrict access to materials because they are not in keeping with their beliefs.