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Dear Honorable Members of the RI House Judiciary Committee:

Please support H7575. Librairies are an important community space for many of our residents. They offer diverse and unbiased materials. However libraries and librarians are currently under attack by persons and groups that are a small but loud minority. These people and groups are offended by the broad and tolerant viewpoints within libraries. No one's job should be threatened for simply offering materials.

Please support H7454 the banning of new fur products in RI. There are entire countries banning the sale of fur, including Norway, Ireland, Denmark, UK and Japan. There is no reason for this brutal and inhumane practice to exist or for fur to be on sale. These animals spend their entire lives in cages and will gassed or electrocuted for fashion.

Thank you for your time and your work.

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