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House State Government & Elections:

My name is Bella Robinson. I am the executive director of COYOTE RI. I am writing to you today in strong support of H786.

Free public libraries are essential to the general enlightenment of citizens in a democracy. Free public libraries should provide for the cultural, educational, informational, and research needs of all citizens:

If some people are offended by some books at any public library, it's simple, they can just not read them.

If parents are concerned about what material their children are accessing at public libraries perhaps they should supervise their children at public libraries.

Neither the government nor public libraries are babysitters.

We can not allow censorship in public libraries. #nobookbans

Please vote YES on H7386

Thank you

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