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Subject:

Testimony for H7386

Steven,

Please accept the following as my testimony for H7386.

This bill would allow unrestricted rights for any public library to provide indecent materials to minors that would otherwise be considered child porn if possessed by an adult in a private setting.

It is unconscionable that materials be on display like gender questioning, Satanism and LBGTQIA2S+ materials for the minds of children that have yet to experience life at a normal pace called adolescence. Worse yet, some of these materials are aimed at per-pubescent children.

The insanity of this bill take the words directly from the ALA (American Library Association). The ALA has become a groomer institution pushing the irreverent agenda from Washington.

The RI bill even incorporates the registered trademark of @ALALibrary

, namely, "Free People Read Freely": 29-6-1(a)(5) "the right of free people to read freely."

I implore committee members to kill this push to deteriorate the fabric or a moral American society. Make no mistake the ALA won't stop at public libraries and will then ask legislators to consider school libraries to fall under state control.

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