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On Behalf Of:

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Good people: I am writing to let you know that I fully support this proposal to prohibit discriminatory language in all public schools' and library materials. Empathy for other people is unfortunately not inherent. It must be learned, and in order to be learned, it must be taught. When we allow discriminatory language into educational materials, what we are teaching by example is to hate and to be unkind to others who may not share our personal experiences in life. Please allow kindness to be taught. Please pass this bill.