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I am writing in support of SB1583. As a society when extreme positions are taken the rights of some are not honored. I believe we should seek to understand each others positions before judging. That being said can then find a middle ground that is acceptable to all. There's lots of information out there and I believe parents have the responsibility to help their children understand different points of view and lifestyle choices regardless of their personal ones. I think we sometimes forget that many of the people that are marginalized are human beings with needs, feelings and dreams just like many of us. Maybe instead of fearing their lifestyle choices we should seek to understand them. Banning books that a certain segment deems inappropriate will not change what choices kids make with regard to their sexual identification or life choices.