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As a retired teacher, I support of this bill. The action of banning books is a democratic, anti-democracy act. There needs to be a law in place to protect teachers, librarians, schools, and public libraries from the demands of individuals and groups who are working to take away our liberties. When teachers choose a book for their curriculum, they are using their professional judgment as to what is appropriate for their class. it is important to respect the professionalism of educators.

As a grandparent and parent, I believe that no other individual or group has the right to limit what my children and grandchildren choose to read. It is a parent's right and choice to guide my children as to what books are appropriate for them at different stages in life. That right should not be exercised by any other individual or group. I urge you to vote yes on this bill.