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Thank you for supporting this important Bill preventing discriminatory book bans and protecting Oregonian's freedom to read.

I feel censoring ideas through discriminatory book bans goes against what we believe as a state. Just like we have seen across the country, books banned are often covert discrimination, as they are often written by or about people of color, women, and LGBTQ+ people.

Thank you for being proactive in protecting Oregon's values, and modeling freedom and fairness for our greater country.