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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Education
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1098

Dear Committee Members,

I oppose SB 1098. School libraries are a local concern, and people in the community, including, and especially, elected school board members, are the local people who need to be able to discern the appropriateness of books in school libraries. This bill is clearly meant to keep explicitly pornographic books, which are inappropriate for young children, in the school library. Many of these books are selected and sent, or suggested, by unelected officials at the state and federal levels. It is up to trusted community members to determine what is not appropriate. Please do not allow this bill to go forward.

Sincerely,
Karen Schmidlin