I am writing to encourage you to **oppose House Bill 1205**. I oppose this bill because I am a parent of a young daughter and feel it is my right as her parent to decide what she can and cannot read. It is not the right of the North Dakota government to interfere with how I educate and share diverse information and experiences with my child.

I also feel this bill puts an unnecessary burden on our public libraries and their staff, who already have systems in place for reviewing items that some find objectionable.

This vague bill is about censorship. I strongly urge you to oppose HB 1205.

Thank you, Derek Harnish Fargo, ND