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- Mr House Cmt Clerk:

I am writing this letter in support of the "Freedom to Read Act H5726 "

I am a Bristol, RI resident and supporter, donor and participant with the Rogers Free Library in our town. Before my retirement from the Associated Press, I was and still am a fullsome supporter of the freedoms enjoyed in a free-speech and free-read environment.

It is my belief the best path to being an informed society is to have a access to a full variety of material, opinions and research. Those who assemble, present and offer this material should be free of potential capricious retribution and also the threat of potential retribution.

I urge you to pass this resolution, which I believe will improve the working environment in and around our libraries.

Thank you,
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