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Cc: rep-shekarchi@rilegislature.giv; Rep. Blazejewski, Christopher R.
Subject: Written Testimony FOR the Freedom to Read Act (H5726)

Dear House Education Committee Members,

I hereby strongly support **the Freedom to Read Act (Bill H5726)**.

As a resident from Narragansett, patron of the library, and father of a high school child, and spouse of a writer, I am strongly supporting the proposed protection of librarians, book content creators from defamation or censorship. Books should not be banned from libraries; parents can still guide their own children what they ought to read.

Sincerely

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