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From:

Tenley Middleton <tenleyem@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, May 11, 2023 10:42 AM

To:

Jamie

Cc:

Tamara Cox; Valerie Byrd Fort; Spires; Michelle; Jill Tyner

Subject:

Re: 3728 ~ Website email from Jamie Gregory to ALL House Members

My answer would be that I do not have inappropriate books. However, I doubt they would agree with me about what the term "appropriate" means. I have the book **Rising out of hatred: the awakening of a former white nationalist**. Based on statements made last night, I think this is a book they would want me to remove.

On Thu, May 11, 2023 at 10:27 AM Jamie Gregory gregorim416@gmail.com wrote: Doesn't this response just speak for itself? I hate these people.

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From: Jay Kilmartin < jaykilmartin@schouse.gov>

Date: Thu, May 11, 2023 at 10:21 AM

Subject: Re: 3728 ~ Website email from Jamie Gregory to ALL House Members

To: gregorjm416@gmail.com < gregorjm416@gmail.com >

Jamie,

Thanks for the email, Did you have inappropriate materials in your school library? If so, did you defend it or get rid of it? What is your position at your school?

Thanks,

Jay Kilmartin SC House of Representatives District 85 803,212.6963

From: gregorjm416@gmail.com <gregorjm416@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 10:17 AM

Subject: 3728 ~ Website email from Jamie Gregory to ALL House Members

I am contacting you to vote no to 3728. I met you in person last March to talk about the danger of this "censorship" bill because it will lead to harassment against teachers from parents and community members who are part of groups like Moms 4 Liberty and want to censor educators and school libraries. I have already been harassed by Steven Long and Josh Kimbrell who posted disinformation about me on his Facebook page, claiming that I had inappropriate materials in my school library. That led to people calling my school to complain about me and me getting threatening messages through Facebook. Members of the senate who support this bill admitted last night that there are no documented cases which show a need for this bill! Yet they want to pass more legislation which creates further statewide control over what should be local control of education. Why have individual school districts and school boards if you are going to pass statewide legislation to control local school districts? There are already policies and procedures in place to address parents' concerns. Once again, we do not need legislation in search of a problem. Please vote no.

Jamie Gregory