



February 3, 2023

The Honorable Rick Ladd
Chair, House Education Committee
State House
Concord, NH 03301

The New Hampshire Library Association (NHLA), which represents library personnel, trustees, and library supporters, is in opposition of House Bill 514.

NHLA is in opposition of House Bill 514 because the NHLA opposes any legislative amendments that conflicts with a local community board's ability to adopt policies regarding the selection of materials that are deemed appropriate for the library's collection.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melinda S. Atwood".

Melinda S. Atwood
NHLA President

NHLA is in opposition of House Bill 514 because the NHLA **opposes any legislation that impedes on the local communities governance over the selection of materials that they deem appropriate for the library's collection, within the library's board-adopted policies.**