

LIBRARY BOARD ITEM DESCRIPTION

DATE OF MEETING: March 20, 2025

ITEM TITLE: Legislative Update

BACKGROUND:

There are still several bills alive in the house and senate after the first funnel. They have to do with removing the exemption for libraries and educational institutions for obscene materials, penalties for dissemination of obscene materials, and not allowing cities and schools to pay for memberships to some professional associations, like the lowa Library Association.

RECOMMENDATION:

Discuss the current bills that are a threat to our libraries and go advocate with our legislators!