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Chairman Noennig and members of the Committee, for the record this testimony comes from Bette Ammon, director of Missoula Public Library. Earlier in the session, based on Senator Esp's request, I contacted library directors of the large public libraries in Montana. These directors are in favor of passing SB 129 and believe that it's passage will not affect larger libraries detrimentally. Clarifying procedures for establishing district libraries will help all libraries.

Thank you for your attention.

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