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To the Ethics, Election and Local Government Committee of the Kansas Senate:

I am writing in regards to Bill SB 59, and asking for your support. I believe that a public library is an important part of a community. It's a place that promotes learning, growing and a sense of community.

The Eudora library has existed for over 50 years. My children grew up attending programs, and developed a love for reading through that very library. Now my grandchildren are using it. Though it is small, it is a hub for much activity. I never step inside that there aren't people using the computers, children enjoying story hour, or teenagers congregating for study for conversation. It has a warm and caring staff that makes every person that steps through the door feel welcome.

Please vote to pass Bill SB 59 so that our community can continue to enjoy the treasure of a local library.

Sincerely, Diane Chrislip

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