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Mr. David Dunfield, Mayor
City of Lawrence
P.O. Box 708
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Dear Mayor Dunfield:

Representatives of the Kansas Bill of Rights Defense Committee attended the Library Board meeting earlier this week to describe their proposed PATRIOT Act resolution. The Library Board listened with interest to their comments.

It was felt by the Library Board that it would be inappropriate for the Board to make any comment on the resolution as a whole. Rather, it was felt that the Board should focus on those sections of the proposed resolution that relate to library service. Thus, the discussion centered on Sections 5 and 6, which would impact the Lawrence Public Library.

We respectfully ask that if a decision is made to put the resolution on the City Commission agenda, the Commission request comments from the Library Board regarding those sections of the resolution that impact the library.

Please let me know if you have any comments or questions.

Respectfully,

Bruce Flanders
Director

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