

Dear Gov Malloy,

Libraries are important! They will help people to get through tough times by providing books, databases and other resources whereby citizens can learn new skills, educate or retrain themselves. No library can afford every resource that is needed; therefore sharing resources via the

Connecticard makes good economic sense for our State.

I urge you to reconsider your proposal to eliminate funding of the Connecticard, CT Library Consortium, Grants to Public Libraries. Libraries throughout the State greatly depend on these resources to serve the intellectual needs of the citizens of our state. If we are to continue to grow and thrive as a democracy, we must provide affordable and easy access to all citizens.

Thanks you!

AP Duffy
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