

Senator Guy J. Guzzone, Chairman Budget & Taxation Committee 3 West, Miller Senate Office Building

February 11, 2020

Dear Senator Guzzone:

The Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County would like to add its voice in support of SB 466 Public Libraries – State Library Resource Center – Funding, to ensure that the State Library Resource Center (SLRC) continues to receive the funding it needs to ensure excellent library services throughout the State.

SLRC is a critical resource to rural library systems like that in Garrett County. It provides access to resources that would otherwise be unattainable to our patrons due to cost, and strengthens our community with the many, many materials it lends, the reference questions it answers, and the interlibrary loans it coordinates. Thanks to SLRC, we are proud to deliver the materials our patrons need to improve their lives and their communities.

I appreciate your consideration on this issue and hope you will support its advancement.

Sincerely,

Thomas Vose

Director

Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County

cc: members, Senate Budget & Taxation Committee