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Subject: Support for HB 604

To: Members of the House Ways and Means Committee

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My name is Ken Mitchell and I am asking you to support HB604, a bill to change the name of the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped to Library for the Blind and Print Disabled.

I lost my sight about five years ago and only learned about the library three years ago. I heard about it from other blind people. It is a great program. I especially enjoy reading magazines such as foreign affairs and the nation. I wish I had known about it sooner.

This bill will help the library market its services better. When the name of the library is changed, more people will understand that it is a reading program for people with reading difficulties. Please vote in favor of HB604.