



June 23, 2005

The Honorable _____
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: FREEDOM TO READ

Dear _____

We write on behalf of the more than 18,000 members of the ACLU of Pennsylvania to thank you for your recent vote for the "Freedom to Read" proposal offered by Representative Sanders. This proposal denies funding for FBI access to library and bookstore records under section 215 of the USA Patriot Act.

We appreciate your support for this effort particularly since this was the first vote that Congress has taken on the USA Patriot Act this year. We hope that you and your colleagues in Congress will continue to take a critical look at the controversial provisions of the USA Patriot Act. We look forward to your voting for other measures that will restore checks and balances and truly preserve our fundamental freedoms.

Thank you again for your vote in favor of Representative Sanders' Freedom to Read legislation.

Very truly yours,

Nancy Hopkins
Executive Director

Larry Frankel
Legislative Director