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Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez, Chair
Neighborhoods and Community Enrichment Committee
Attention: Eric Villanueva, Legislative Assistant

RE: Transmittal for Council file No. 24-0237

On March 19, 2024, the Trade, Travel and Tourism Committee considered a Motion (Rodriguez - Park) relative to requesting the Library Department (Library) to report with a plan that would allow for the access of banned books at each terminal in the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) and feasibility of relaunching the Read Freely program to ensure the access of banned books all year round to individuals living within the United States.

After an opportunity for public comment was provided, the committee recommended that Council approve the recommendations, pursuant to Motion (Rodriguez - Park) below:

1. REQUEST the Library to report on the feasibility of relaunching the Read Freely program to ensure the access of banned books all year round to individuals living within the United States.
2. REQUEST the Library and the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) to report with a plan that would allow for the access of banned books at each terminal in the LAX.

Pursuant to the multiple referrals of this matter, the subject Council file is hereby transmitted to the Neighborhoods and Community Enrichment Committee for further consideration.

Respectfully,


Conrad Rodriguez, Legislative Assistant
Trade, Travel and Tourism Committee

<u>MEMBER:</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
PARK:	Yes
MCOSKER:	Yes
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	Yes

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