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House Human Services Committee

Dear Chair and Committee members

I wholeheartedly agree with this bill and support a do pass recommendation. Everyday multiple lives are taken, babies are murdered right here in Fargo ND. This bill would do what ND should have done a long time ago.

In July of 2012, Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia expressed his view that Roe v. Wade was not only based on a "lie", but that there is simply nothing in the United States Constitution prohibiting states from outlawing abortion. He's right. Furthermore, there's nothing in that founding document that authorizes the federal government to have anything to do with the issue of abortion.

If this bill was to be amended I would strike Section 3 Section 12.1-17.1-09 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows: 12.1 - 17.1 - 09. Promoting the commission of an abortion. A person that intentionally or knowingly aids, abets, facilitates, solicits, or incites another person to commit an abortion is guilty of a class C felony as I struggle to comprehend how to police or prove this part of the bill. In saying this, I still support this bill as worded.

I ask that you give this a Do Pass recommendation. Thank you for your consideration. And may God bless you in the good work that you do on behalf of the people of North Dakota.

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