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Testimony on SB 2316

I write to you to request your full support of SB 2316. As a European American and religious leader in Bismarck, ND, I am strongly in favor of SB 2316. As a child, I learned that Christopher Columbus discovered America and learned nothing about the inaccuracy of that teaching or the horrendous acts he performed. It is time that we taught history more honestly through the celebration of our holidays. Celebrating First Nations Day on the second Monday in October is a more accurate telling of our history and a more worthy celebration.

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