

Members of the House Human Services Committee,

My name is Lisa Pulkrabek and I reside in District 31. I am asking that you please render a DO PASS on House Bill 1362.

Children come from God and are born into a family for love, nurturing and education, all done according to the parent's best judgment. Parents are the first and most important educators of their children. Parents are legally responsible for a child until that child reaches the age of 18. Parents know and love their children better than any other person, teacher, healthcare provider or government agent does.

Contrary to what some misguided Americans may think these days, children do not belong to the state or to the school system. There is an ever growing train of thought that says that if parents don't follow certain liberal ideologies or adhere to certain left, progressive, secular worldview that the rights of those parents to parent their children should be stripped away. We may not have any real life examples of this happening in our state yet, but it has happened in other states. This is a preemptive bill - therefore I support this bill and ask that you render a DO PASS on it.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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