

**Do Pass Testimony  
of Doug Sharbono, citizen of North Dakota  
on SB2188  
in the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota**

Dear Chairwoman Larson and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

I am writing as a citizen and believe SB2188 is great legislation.

In the past year, it has come to my knowledge that a school district has the legal ability to assist a minor student to gender transition against the will of the minor's guardians. This situation is untenable and requires some clear restraint given by the ND Legislature in order to protect families. Parental rights need to be reinforced. I believe this legislation will accomplish this. Please give SB2188 a Do Pass.

Thank you,

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