

House Judiciary Committee

House Bill 1320

Andrew Alexis Varvel

Written Testimony

Chairman Klemin and Members of the Committee:

My name is Andrew Alexis Varvel.

I live in Bismarck, District 47.

The important word here is “*consent*” – if there is a deep fake of which the person depicted has consented, that is different from using a person's likeness without his or her consent.

Just as speech can be used for slander and writing can be used for libel, artificial intelligence can be used to create other forms of defamation.

So, please give this bill a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Thank you.