HB 1231 Opposition Testimony

Committee Chairman Klemin and House Judicial Committee Members:

My name is Debi Biffert. I live in Dickinson, ND. I am respectfully submitting testimony in opposition to HB 1231 in regard to allowing relief to sex offenders to discontinue registering as a sex offender after 7 years.

I believe that should this bill pass, it will send a message to sex offenders that after the 7 years is up, that they are free to re-offend.

Whether low risk, medium risk, or high risk, they are always sex offenders and I fully believe there is the high risk that any level of sex offender retains the risk of re-offending.

Please vote NO on HB 1231 and help keep our children and grandchildren safe.

Thank you. Debi Biffert Dickinson, ND