

Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter in opposition to the House bill #1249.

A person who is transgender isn't playing sports in their identified gender to hurt anyone, but to simply be themselves and enjoy the activity, just like any other kid.

There are many people who identify with various genders, and some girls who even want to play some of the "boys" sports too, or vice versa. In supporting this bill, you would not only be punishing people who are trans, but also cis-gender people who want to play sports outside of their stereotyped gender biased activity.

I would also love to take this opportunity to ask each and every one of you to reflect on how the LGBTQ community is actually harming anyone- reflect on your own homophobia for there to be such a witch hunt in this and other upcoming bill proposals.

Thank you,

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