Please give a DO PASS to HB1301. Our children are our greatest commodity. If you don't agree, I wonder why? They're our future. We are tasked with the very high purpose of protecting them and guiding them to become what they were meant to become. That protection presently is being attacked by some very strange ideology that isn't rooted in truth. This ideology is toxic and dangerous. Our children MUST be protected from those who believe they are in a position to "affirm" a child's delusion that they are born into a body that is different than the XX OR XY that their DNA is forming them to become. It's illegal to give chemical castration medications to inmates in America, yet people are telling you it's safe for children. That's just crazy. Our children deserve to be protected, not be some crazy lab experiment for the perverse. Because that's what this is. There is no long term study that shows what chemical castration does to a body of a child. And the sexual mutilation of a child is unspeakable! What child knows at age 15 that they want to no longer be the sex they were created at birth? Have you informed yourself of the tens of thousands of detransitioning stories that are out there? Because I have. I watch them weekly on YouTube. They're everywhere, along with the hundreds of thousands of TikTok's that are now doing the opposite and promoting "Days of Girlhood" or "Days of Boyhood" as they put every kid in America Front and Center to their promotion of how to become rich and famous if you become a TikTok influencer. But that's another battle for another day. Our children need protection from the world around them telling them lies. They are doing irreparable damage to themselves. We need to be the adults in the room and stop this madness. I heard something the other day that stuck. So simple, yet so true: "What we allow, will continue." That is so true of this toxic ideology that's destroying our society. North Dakota needs to say NO MORE.

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