January 23, 2023

Chairperson Lee and Committee Members,

I strongly urge a Do NOT Pass on HB 1473. I am at a loss as to why the North Dakota State Legislature is using valuable time and energy to regulate restroom policy. Is our time, energy, and money not better spent on pressing issues that affect most North Dakotans and could improve lives for the better: developing our workforce, expanding safe and affordable childcare, supporting agriculture for a sustainable future, increasing access to healthcare, especially for our rural areas? This legislation is unnecessary and paints North Dakota in a negative light.

I urge a Do NOT Pass on HB 1473.

Sincerely, Sylvia Bull 522 N 16th St Bismarck, ND 58501