January 23, 2023

Chairperson Lee and Committee Members,

I strongly urge a Do NOT Pass on HB 1473. This proposed bill places unnecessary, restrictive, and cost-ineffective regulations upon correctional facilities, penitentiaries, domestic violence assault organizations, higher education institutions, and schools. The bill prohibits these facilities from establishing the best policies for the population they serve.

I urge a Do NOT Pass on HB 1473.

Sincerely, Gretchen Deeg Bismarck, ND