

**Testimony in Support of HB 1473**

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Good morning Chairman Weisz and honorable members of the House Human Services Committee. My name is Lovita Scrimshaw and I am a physician in Minot, ND and also serve as the North Dakota State Director of the American Academy of Medical Ethics. I am testifying in regard to House Bill 1473 and I respectfully request that you render a "DO PASS" on this bill.

This bill would protect genetic females from having genetic males in private female spaces, such as restrooms and locker rooms. This protects a genetic female's safety, privacy, and modesty. This is a reasonable bill and protects the rights of women (genetic females) and I strongly support this bill.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this important matter.