

Dear Chair Weisz and members of the House Human Services Committee,

My testimony is in opposition to House Bill 1489. I ask that you give this bill a Do Not Pass. Two years ago we were at this same crossroads with another anti-trans sports bill and it was decided then that there was no issue. Yet we find ourselves again wasting money and time to reintroduce this again. You are all intelligent adults. The science is already on the side of the athletes for inclusion. You can't say that you want to protect the children of North Dakota and then pick and choose. Truly it is that simple. The fact you want to put each university and higher education standard in jeopardy due to your own "moral grounds" is very concerning. There hasn't been a problem and yet you make one?

It is for these reasons that I ask you to vote Do Not Pass. Thank you for your time, consideration, and service to our state.

Best regards,

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