Mariah Bates Williston, North Dakota House Bill 1522

Members of the House Committee,

My name is Mariah Bates and I reside in District 1. I am asking that you please render a DO PASS on House Bill 1522.

As a women, harassment, abuse, and rape have always been and always will be in the back of your mind in all situations of life. Being alone in a bathroom, walking yourself home or to your car, catching a cab, the list goes on. A female student should not have to endure that fear while using a restroom at a school. It should be mandatory that transgender students use separate bathrooms.

Thank you for your consideration of this highly important matter and for your service to the state of North Dakota.

Mariah Bates