Chairman Weisz and Members of the House Human Services Committee,

My name is Amber Vibeto, and I reside in District 3. I urge you to render a DO PASS on House Bill 1522.

The <u>dramatic rise</u> in young people identifying as transgender is not an organic development due to an increase in cultural acceptance, but instead is due to a social contagion spurred on by predatory, <u>ideologically-motivated</u> adults and powerful <u>foundations</u> who seek to undermine the parent-child relationship and promote the grooming of children and teens under the guise of tolerance. This movement is harming impressionable and struggling youth by placing them on a path that promises answers to all their problems, but instead leads to sterilization, physical mutilation, and a myriad of potential <u>serious health problems</u>.

It is also leading to the erasing of hard-won sex-based rights for women.

Women and girls are losing access to female-only spaces due to gender identity policies. They are being told they must allow males to invade their locker rooms and restrooms and to dominate their sports. And they're told they better not complain about it. We are going backwards. Women and girls are losing the right to safety and privacy in order to accommodate men's feelings. To believe that a male can be a woman or a girl is a subjective ideological belief that actively harms real women and real girls. So-called 'trans women' are not women, and it is a scientific impossibility for them to become one. They should not have access to female-only spaces. I don't know the extent to which this is a problem here in North Dakota schools. But I do know that the transgender movement is spreading like a cancer throughout our culture, our laws, and our institutions. I do know that this movement is authoritarian and imperialistic in nature, meaning trans activists will not be content until every area of society and our country - including North Dakota - is dominated by gender ideology. It's time to be proactive and ensure that female students in North Dakota have the safety and privacy they so richly deserve. Again, I ask for a 'do pass' on House Bill 1522.

I recommend the following resources as you consider this important matter. Thank you for your time.



Florida School District Will Require Students To Use Bathroom Of Biological Sex After Court Ruling

Biden's New Title IX Rule Guts Protections for Women and Girls

Vermont school bans girls volleyball team from locker room following complaints about trans player

How Do Gender Identity Policies Affect Me and My Community?

'They Failed at Every Juncture': Loudoun County Mishandled Bathroom Sex Assault, Grand Jury Finds

Foundations Are Setting the Transgender Agenda and Targeting Children

The Billionaire Family Pushing Synthetic Sex Identities

Loudoun County Schools Tried To Conceal Sexual Assault Against Daughter In Bathroom, Father Says