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To: North Dakota House Human Services Committee

Re: SB 2260 on parental rights regarding gender roles/stereotypes/identity/expression/etc

Committee Chair and members of the Committee -

My name is Jane Pettinger, I reside in Fargo. I was born and raised here. This note is to let you all know that as a lifelong North Dakotan, I stand in firm opposition to SB 2260.

What on earth is Senate Bill 2260 under consideration for? This is an absolute waste of my taxpayer money and will only serve to create onerous requirements for teachers and school boards who are simply attempting to educate our children about our world, our society, and one another. Whether the ND Senate likes it or not, there is a range of sexual orientations that our children may BE and that they ought to learn about so that they can grow into respectful and respected individuals, each living their best life, making North Dakota a welcoming and warm place to live despite our crazy weather.

Even if you removed Section 2, paragraph 2 c. and f., this is still a silly and onerous bit of legislation. I suggest that the ND House sends a strong message to the ND Senate that ridiculous bills like this one will not be tolerated or entertained. Vote this out of existence!!

Jeez.

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