

Testimony in opposition to HB 1111

Senate Human Services Committee

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Chairwoman Lee and Members of the Committee:

I come before you today on behalf of the North Dakota Human Rights Coalition to oppose HB 1111. The language in this bill is overly broad and could prevent laws passed by the ND legislature from being enforceable simply because they are aligned with international law or resolutions. The law as drafted, because of this fact, appears to be potentially unconstitutional for vagueness. Furthermore, international cooperation to address health issues that impact the world can be a positive and potentially crucial effort and should not be wholly disregarded. Please give HB 1111 a do not pass recommendation.