

**Senate Human Services Committee**  
**March 20th, 2023**  
**HB 1297 - Testimony in Opposition**

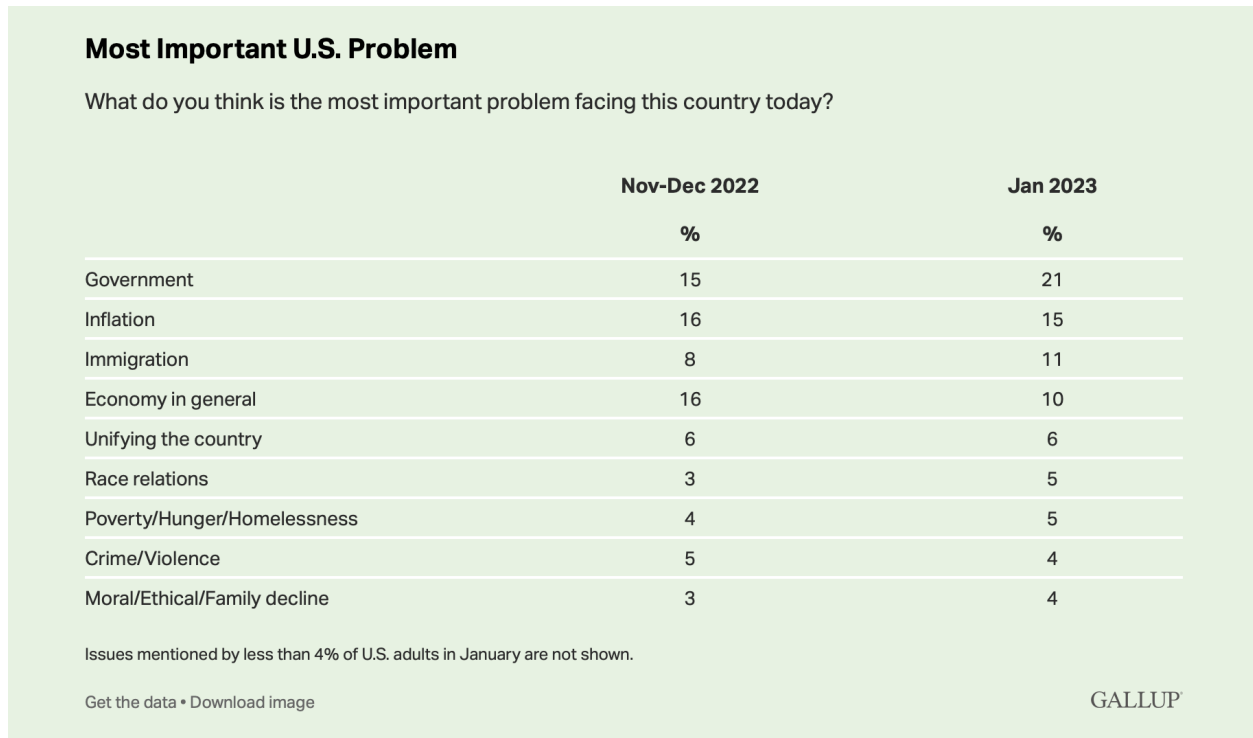
Dear Chair Lee and the members of the Senate Human Service Committee,

My name is Shannon Krueger, District 3 resident, life-long North Dakota resident, educator, and mother; and I am writing in opposition of HB 1297.

According to a January 2023 Gallup poll, Americans rank the following as the top four problems in the US: Government, Inflation, Immigration, and the Economy. Gender Issues rank...zero. Unless Gender Issues falls under the lowest-ranking category: Moral/Ethical/Family Decline. Morality and ethics seem to be in full force this legislative session. A small group of lawmakers is attempting to impose its morals on all ND residents in a feeble attempt to control the LGBT population.

As a constituent, I would much rather see legislative efforts to address the major issues at hand.

Thank you.



<https://news.gallup.com/poll/468983/cite-gov-top-problem-inflation-ranks-second.aspx>

Thank you.