## 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.

## Most Important U.S. Problem

What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today?

	Nov-Dec 2022	Jan 2023
	%	%
Government	15	21
Inflation	16	15
Immigration	8	11
Economy in general	16	10
Unifying the country	6	6
Race relations	3	5
Poverty/Hunger/Homelessness	4	5
Crime/Violence	5	4
Moral/Ethical/Family decline	3	4
Issues mentioned by less than 4% of U.S. adults in January are	not shown.	

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Thank you.