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To: North Dakota Senate Human Services Committee

Re: HB 1474 on collecting vital statistics

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 HB 1474.

Oh I thought you all had surpassed yourself by worrying about who is using the bathrooms in our schools but you outdid yourselves on HB 1474. Here's another bill of absolute nonsense. By disallowing even the collection of data on a portion of our population, we only succeed in further burying our heads in the Bakken oil wells, obliterating all potential for enlightenment.

How about the Senate sends a strong message to the House that nonsense like this bill is indeed nonsense and you don't appreciate them wasting your time by firmly killing this bill??!!

Jeez.

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