

**Senate Human Services Committee**  
**March 21, 2023**  
**HB 1474 - Testimony in Opposition**

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

My name is Shannon Krueger, former District 3 candidate for House of Representatives, District 3 resident, life-long North Dakota resident, educator, and mother; and I am writing in opposition of HB 1474.

This bill—along with all the proposed anti-transgender bills—are nothing more than a diversion and a waste of taxpayers' time and resources. Not to mention a violation of rights and just plain obscene. The sponsors' fascination with genitalia is worrisome.

As a constituent, I would much rather see legislative efforts to address the real issues faced by North Dakotans.

Thank you.