

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

My name is Mariah Ralston Deragon, and I respectfully ask you to VOTE NO on HB1522.

This boils down to respect.

If you have respect for another person, you should address them correctly.

Misgendering someone is disrespectful. It costs the ND government absolutely nothing to use someone's personal pronouns.

However, spending extended time this session on a bill debating personal pronouns?
That actually is costing taxpayer money.

I respectfully ask you to move on to more pressing matters, and VOTE NO on HB1522.
Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mariah Ralston Deragon