Senate Judiciary Committee March 20th, 2023 HB 1333 - Testimony in Opposition

Dear Chair Larson and the members of the Senate Judiciary 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 1333.

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. Drag Queens rank at...zero. Unless Drag Performance 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 very vocal lawmakers is attempting to impose its morals on all ND residents in a feeble attempt to control the LGBT population. These lawmakers have very little insight into the true challenges faced by the LGBT community. Nor do they care. They choose to ignore the experts and rely on their own "opinions." They do not represent their constituents.

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

Thank you.

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 Jar	augusta and all augusta and all augusta and all augusta and all augusta and augusta augusta and augusta and augusta and augusta and augusta and august	

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