

Dear ND Legislature,

I am writing to oppose HB1333.

It wrongfully removes local control over zoning and community standards, putting them into the hands of the state. It also obviously assumes an exclusively sexual nature in male or female impersonation performances when that is not the intention of such performances and, using this false assumption, would constrain the self-expression that is fundamental to free speech guaranteed in the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

I am also very concerned about how various words in the bill will be interpreted. If I, as a person born as a woman, wear pants in public, will I be arrested for wearing the traditional clothing of the male sex? If a person who was born as a man wears a kilt in public, will he be arrested?

I hope the Legislature will see the serious problems with this bill and vote No on it. Thank you for your time.

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