

I am in strong opposition to this bill. The vague wording allows for the persecution, discrimination, and "eradication" of the transgender individual in any and all public settings, regardless of the activity of the accused. Being transgender in north dakota is a gamble everytime i walk out the door. The current disinformation and misleading narrative calling all queer people and their allies groomers and pedophiles is disgusting and bills like this will, very intentionally, promote hate towards all people in the queer community. The potential for detainment by law enforcement for just going out and dancing at a bar, singing, performing in any way in any public arena, private property space, or even one's own back yard, and be viewed in anyones opinion as 'prurient' is absurd on the face. The level of fear and minority stress this body is projecting on all of us and our allies, neighbors, family members, coworkers, and friends is shameful. i urge you not to pass this bill out of committee, the unforeseen consequences of this bill are so blatantly obvious, the amount of litigation that will ensue to fight these charges on an individual basis, and the neglected peripheral implications that will result from these pieces of legislation show the lack of forethought put into these bills even by the legislators who brought them to the agenda from an out of state conservative theocratic fascist organization.