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Dear Chair Larson and the members of
the Senate Judiciary Committee, I urge a

“Do Not Pass” on HB 1489. I wholeheartedly agree that denying that our transgender friends,
family and community members live with us in ND, not only brings harm to them, but also
furthers the divide among North Dakotans. In “othering” one another we dehumanize. I am
appalled at these egregious bills and if passed how they will “normalize” the ease of
disenfranchising anyone that doesn’t mirror your image.

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