Do Pass Testimony of Doug Sharbono, citizen of North Dakota on SB2150 in the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

Dear Chairwoman Larson and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

I am writing as a citizen and believe SB2150 is needed legislation to better reinforce existing law concerning abortion. I ask for a Do Pass on SB2150.

Recently, SCOTUS ruled Roe v. Wade unconstitutional and overruled it through its Dobbs decision. North Dakota has a trigger law on the books, which restricts abortion. However, implementation of this law has been stalled by the North Dakota South Central Judicial District Court. This activist court has seemingly had ever-changing rulings specific to this issue to obstruct the law from being followed. Each time one condition is satisfied, the goal post gets moved with another new arbitrary requirement.

I am completely in favor of adding language the relevant section to legislatively keep removing arguments from the activist court. SB2150 will do this. Eventually, the collective will of the people through their legislators can then be followed.

Please give SB2150 a "Do Pass" and let's protect life.

Thank you,

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