

North Dakota Legislative Council Members,

The passing of SB2199 is going to threaten the lives of every single transgender and nonbinary person in North Dakota. As a young person in this state, my transgender and nonbinary family and friends have a hard enough time being treated with respect here, and this bill will only give people an excuse to hurt them and violate them. The statements about DNA testing in this bill are completely ignorant as they disregard people with intersex traits. I beg you to make decisions for all the people of this state, which absolutely include those that are transgender and nonbinary. People are people and I believe everyone deserves to be protected and respected by the law. This bill is going to help no one and cause so much turmoil and pain for others.

Sincerely,

Leah Dykeman