If you plan to vote in favor of this, I implore you to reconsider. The genitalia that a person is born with does not define them. I am embarrassed that North Dakota would introduce this legislation in this day and age when medical professionals, mental, physical and otherwise, from many other states and countries have recognized the importance of gender identity and the negative ramifications that occur when the ability to express one's self is denied, not only denied, but penalized. The mental health and well-being of our population is at stake. I am vehemently against Senate Bill No. 2199.