## Senate Judiciary Committee Members

My testimony is in opposition to Senate Bill 2231. I urge you to give this bill a Do Not Pass.

I am beyond disappointed at the regressive legislation being proposed here. Not only would this bill be harmful to our youth, it introduces ideas which err dangerously close to resembling the pattern defining stochastic terrorism, the process of repeatedly dehumanizing a group with the intent of inciting violence. If this is not the intent then any reasonable person would not introduce such a bill or in such number as all related bills introduced this legislative session. It is reckless, not merely negligent of the real harm it can cause to our most vulnerable population.

Regards, Royce Brown Minot, ND