

Opposition to House Bill Number 1508

I m writing today to express my concern and opposition to House Bill Number 1508. Even before the amendments were presented through the testimony of Representative O'Brein, 1508 was a horrible bill. It would be like a bill coming forward saying that the legislative assembly would not be able to pas any bill without a vote by the people of North Dakota first.

Can you imagine being so limited in the capacity to do your job you literally had to ask permission to leave your desk? This is what the proposed amendments would do to the state auditor's office. If you can honestly and in good faith, say that you support this bill, it will speak volumes to the people of North Dakota.

This bill should have failed in the house and only moved forward after being gutted down to the point where it didn't make sense, and yet here it is in all of its original and horribly written glory once again before a committee to be heard in the senate.

Please Vote Do Not Pass / Recommened Do Not Pass, before it gets to the point where your position has no meaning either.

Thank you
Sincerely
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