

Chairman Ruby and members of the House Human Services Committee:
I am writing in support of HB 1144.

I support this house Bill HD 1144, not only for the safety, but for the well-being of children in schools.

I really feel there should be labeled restrooms for boys/girls and not shared gendered bathroom closet style stalls. My reasons are that boys/girls have different needs in restrooms and this should all be private.

Students should not feel embarrassed with their private needs, and this could potentially lead to bullying among students. I personally would not want to share space with the opposite sex. If I was at a public event.

I also understand that accommodations for transgender students would be made, so all needs are met.

Thank you for protecting the students and communities of North Dakota

Sincerely,
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