

House Human Services Committee
Jan 27th, 2025
HB 1144
Testimony in Opposition

Chair Ruby and Members of the Human Services Committee:

Thank you for considering my previous testimony. I would also request that you review the following article which indicates gender neutral bathrooms in schools:

- 1) Meet the needs of gender diverse students as well as all other students AND
- 2) Decrease behavioral problems in those spaces

<https://www.mprnews.org/story/2023/09/22/in-st-paul-schools-genderneutral-bathrooms-have-proven-sfer-for-all-students>

Thus, the work that is being done in the Devil's Lake region is likely to provide safer spaces for our students.

Please vote Do Not Pass on HB 1144.

Respectfully,

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