

Testimony in opposition of HB 1181

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Dear Members of the House Human Services Committee:

I am a licensed Masters level social worker currently working in North Dakota schools and communities to support students and their families succeed. I am an advocate for all students & believe that they deserve the right to be themselves.

HB 1181 is unethical as it strives to take away transgender citizens right to be the person they are.

Not allowing people to use the gender identity that aligns with their true self serves no purpose.

Allowing transgender people the right to choose their gender harms no one but can be the difference in a transgender persons life or death.

Please vote a do not pass on HB 1181 and treat all citizens of North Dakota fairly.