I am writing this in opposition to HB 1373:

First, let me preface this with "There is already an abortion bill in ND, so why make it so extreme that couples who need "fertility treatment" cannot pursue having a family.

My daughter and son-in-law had tried unsuccessfully to achieve the dream of becoming parents. With the help of the wonderful and caring professionals at the Sanford Fertility clinic in Fargo, they now have a beautiful son whom they treasure. There are many many stories just like this.

Every single person has the right to be able to receive treatment for a medical diagnosis which is something we ought to protect and preserve. Infertility is a medical diagnosis. Politics should not play a role in this.