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Oppose HB 1373

Dear Committee and Chairperson:

Thank you for considering the potential negative outcomes of this bill. As a registered nurse for over 40 years, I have seen the pain of people who are childless and wish to have a biologic child. I fear that a bill stating an *“unborn child” means an individual living human child before birth from the beginning of biological development at the moment of fertilization upon the fusion of a human spermatozoon with a human ovum*” will mean that infertility clinics and assisted reproduction will end.

In addition, a majority of North Dakota citizens believe a woman has a right to govern her own body and have voted strongly against similar legislation in the past.

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