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Members of the Committee,

I am writing on behalf of the University of Wisconsin-Stout's Students for Abolition chapter to express our support for HB 1373.

For the past five decades, this nation has failed to uphold the very principles it was founded upon and has denied the right to life of the unborn. This has resulted in the violent, legal destruction of millions of innocent lives.

Any legal standard that grants born persons protection from homicide while denying the same to the unborn is both unconstitutional and morally indefensible. Anything less than what HB 1373 calls for is blatantly in violation of the 14th Amendment and is an affront to God. To refuse equal protection to the unborn is to abandon the very foundation of justice.

I urge the committee to fulfill its duty as legislators to protect the helpless and innocent. You have been entrusted with the authority to eliminate injustice rather than allow it to persist. The lives of countless unborn children depend on your willingness to act decisively and pass HB 1373. Uphold justice by ensuring that the laws of North Dakota protect all people from murder—born and unborn alike.

Sincerely,

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