

Hello,

I am writing to express my strong support for House Bill 1373, which seeks to amend the North Dakota Century Code to define "human being" and "person" in relation to offenses of murder, assault, and civil actions for wrongful death. This legislation is a critical step toward ensuring that the law recognizes and protects all human life appropriately within our legal system.

As a mother, educator and child care center owner, I believe that legal clarity on these definitions is essential for justice and consistency in our legal framework. The proposed bill provides necessary legal recognition that aligns with both ethical and scientific understandings of human life. By explicitly defining these terms, House Bill 1373 strengthens protections for individuals who may otherwise be overlooked in current legal interpretations.

Providing clear definitions helps prevent ambiguity in legal proceedings and ensures accountability for those responsible for harm.

I urge you and your colleagues to support House Bill 1373 and advance its passage to reinforce the principles of justice and protection for all members of our society. Thank you for your time and consideration of this important matter.

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