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To:

House Human Services Committee Members North Dakota State Legislature

Subject: Testimony in Support of HP1373 to Abolish Abortion in North Dakota

Dear Members of the Committee,

I am writing to express my strong support for HP1373, the bill to abolish abortion in North

Dakota. This proposed legislation is not only a step toward preserving the sanctity of life but also a crucial reflection of our state's values regarding human dignity and the protection of the most vulnerable among us.

As a parent, concerned citizen and healthcare worker, I am deeply moved by the need to uphold the principle that every life, no matter how small or how early in its development, has intrinsic value. Abortion, in its many forms, ends a life with potential, and as a society, we must prioritize the rights of the unborn who cannot speak for themselves.

The passage of this bill would demonstrate North Dakota's commitment to preserving the right to life for all people, regardless of their stage of development. It is my belief that society is judged by how we treat those who are most vulnerable, and that includes the unborn. Through thoughtful legislation like HP1373, we can affirm the dignity of life and protect those who cannot protect themselves.

I urge you to consider the far-reaching implications of allowing the continuation of abortion, not just for our state but for the moral direction we choose to follow as a society. In supporting HP1373, you are standing up for life, for the future of our children, and for a North Dakota that values every person.

Thank you for your time and for your consideration of this crucial issue.

Sincerely, Kristina Myers