

Dear Senator,

My name is Ava Kueber, and I am a teenager from Grand Forks writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 1373. Even though I'm young, I understand how laws like this can affect people's futures, and I believe this bill is harmful and unfair.

HB 1373 changes the legal definition of a "human being" to include an unborn child from the moment of fertilization. This could have serious consequences for women, families, and even doctors trying to provide medical care. I worry that this bill would make it harder for people to access the healthcare they need, including those facing medical emergencies, miscarriage, or difficult personal situations. No one should have the government making such personal decisions for them.

I also believe that laws like this take away rights instead of protecting them. As a young person, I want to grow up in a state that values fairness, privacy, and the ability for people to make their own choices about their bodies and futures. This bill feels like a step backward. Instead of focusing on restricting healthcare, I think we should be working on laws that support families, improve education, and make sure that everyone has access to the resources they need to succeed.

Please vote against HB 1373 and listen to the voices of young people who want a future built on freedom, fairness, and respect for everyone's rights. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and for your service to our state.

Thank you for your services,

Ava Kueber