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Dear Members of The House Human Services  
Committee, Matt Ruby Chairman,

My name is Joy Johnson, I live in District #4,  
and I am a U.S. born Citizen who has resided in  
North Dakota for over 50 years.

I absolutely support House Bill 1373.

My husband and I were directly affected by a  
pregnant mother's decision to choose life for  
her pre-born baby. Initially, she made the very  
personal assessment that she was unable to  
birth and care for her baby in her situation. She  
felt abortion was her only choice. Fortunately,  
she sought out wise counsel that suggested a  
life saving alternative for her precious baby. Her  
brave, selfless decision and act of powerful,  
maternal love, placed baby Rachel into our  
waiting arms as adoptive parents. We are  
forever grateful to her birth mother for our  
beautiful Rachel and her choice for the  
adoption alternative. That choice would  
actually have generational consequences.