

# Opposition to HB 1373

Dear Chairman Ruby and members of the Human Services Committee,

My name is Connie Hoffman of Fargo, ND, writing to urge you to vote NO on HB 1373, the 'personhood' bill.

This drastic measure to redefine a person at conception would result in the end of reproductive medicine services in ND who are providing assisted reproductive services to couples experiencing infertility. In addition, the draconian consequences to medical providers and professionals caring for women during pregnancy who experience complications or miscarriage are unconscionable. No healthcare providers or professionals should be subject to criminal charges for providing healthcare to pregnant women.

Vote NO on HB 1373.

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