February 4, 2025

TO: Honorable Members of the House Human Services Committee

FR: Valerie M Jundt, District #8 – Burleigh County

RE: HB 1373

Dear Honorable State Representative:

It is my understanding that HB 1373 is scheduled to be considered on February 5, 2025. This bill would create and enact new sections within the Century Code as it relates to the definition of a human being and person as the terms relates to the offenses of murder and assault, and civil actions for death caused by wrongful act.

I am writing to urge and encourage your support and vote with a **<u>DO PASS</u>** recommendation. I believe this legislation would further clarify the intent wherein the citizens of the State of North Dakota are committed to protecting life at all stages.

Thank you in advance for your service to our Great State – and for your commitment to protect our most vulnerable.

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