

Testimony in Support of House Bill 1386

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Chairman Klemin and honorable members of the House Judiciary Committee,

North Dakota Family Alliance Legislative Action would like to testify in support of House Bill 1386 and respectfully request that you render a "DO PASS" on this bill.

Our organization believes that human beings are created with inherent dignity and worth. Artificially manufactured sexually explicit images and videos violate a person's dignity and can significantly damage a person's self-worth and image among their peers. These images and videos are particularly damaging because the victim who this content is created of has no consent over the content's creation and distribution.

We support this bill because it seeks to protect the dignity and worth of people and protects against nonconsensual creation and distribution of artificially created sexually explicit images and videos.

For these reasons, North Dakota Family Alliance Legislative Action respectfully requests that you please vote House Bill 1386 out of committee with a "DO PASS" recommendation.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony, and feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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