



NORTH DAKOTA

Family Alliance LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Testimony in Support of House Bill 1410

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Dear 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 1410 and respectfully request that you would render a “DO PASS” on this bill.

This proposed legislative management study requires a review of state laws relating to criminal conduct against children. It is necessary to make sure we are fully protecting the children of our state, and keeping up with the evolving criminal landscape regarding the use of artificial intelligence to commit sexual crimes.

Children are especially vulnerable to victimization, due to their innate innocence and naivety. Even the investigation of crimes against children requires extreme sensitivity and care, because of the young lives that are forever impacted through these horrific events. Those who seek to perpetrate crimes against children need to be held to the strictest standards of punishment, and this study will help determine whether our laws need to be strengthened in order to ensure justice in these matters.

For these reasons, North Dakota Family Alliance Legislative Action respectfully requests that you please vote House Bill 1410 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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