

Against 1593

Dear: Rep. Hendrix, Rep. K. Anderson, Sen. Boehm, Rep. Bolinske, Sen. Castaneda, Sen. Clemens, Rep. Frelich, Rep. McLeod, Sen. Paulson, Rep. M. Ruby, Rep. Steiner, Rep. VanWinkle

This bill aims to ensure minors don't see inappropriate things, but whose to say what inappropriate? THE PARENTS! If I feel something's inappropriate, I tell my children NO. I control my children's access to the Internet. Parents need to be parents. Kids are always going to be curious and do something they are not supposed to do. That should not lead to criminal charges. Have you not heard of grounding the child? Taking away privileges? Asked to do more chores?

We do not need politicians from Devils Lake interfering in Minot nor do we need Mandan legislators prying in Fargo.

Parents sent to jail because their kid got around a filter and on to a porn site? Movie theater workers getting a criminal record over teenagers sneaking into a movie? Librarians jailed over a paperback novel a kid read? What happens if a salacious news story comes on at the doctor's office with children present? Do the newscasters get penalized for reporting the news? The office receptionist for allowing the TV to be on? The person who turned the channel from cartoons to the news? What happens if a child gets into a cable channel not meant for their eyes? Will we be jailing the cable installers or how about the Netflix stars? How will this be fairly applied? This is ridiculous! Your political party claims to be one of individual rights. Stop stomping on mine and my children's'.

If we truly wish to protect our children sexually, vote against HB1231 and not allowing sex offenders to get off registries early! Investigate co-conspirators of child sex abuse. Fund safe touch and consent programs so our children can report abuse better.

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