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DO NOT PASS HB 1273

Representative Longmuir and members of the Political Subdivisions committee:

I am writing you today to urge a **DO NOT PASS** recommendation on **HB 1273**. This bill constitutes government overreach into a political subdivision's ability to create their own laws protecting their citizens. I am curious why the sponsors of this bill believe that hate speech is something that does not have to be limited in the state? With the rise of hate groups all around the country, this bill will embolden those that seek to do intentional harm to North Dakota residents and allow hate groups no limits to what they do. This bill seeks to do more harm than good by allowing hate speech to flourish in our state. You must not allow this to happen.

Again, vote **DO NOT PASS** on **HB 1273**.

Respectfully submitted:

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