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Chairman Beard and members of the Education Committee:

I am writing on behalf of myself as an individual citizen of North Dakota, as a parent, and as a human to ask that you oppose HB 1181.

You will and have read (I hope) a lot of testimony and I'm sure you are getting tired as this session is past the mid-point and I'm going to be honest: I'm freaking tired too. I'm tired of writing to defend basic human rights and oppose bills that have absolutely ZERO benefit to the people of North Dakota.

HB 1181 is one of these bills. What difference does this make to you? How does the gender someone wants to be identified as impact you? Why is the ND legislature wasting our tax dollars continuing to discuss such unnecessary bills? Please stop this now, do not pass 1181 and get back to work that actually matters to your constituents.

Respectfully submitted,

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