I am writing as a born and raised resident of North Dakota, and not on behalf of any entity other than myself.

I oppose this bill and do NOT wish to have it pass. It is unnecessary and harmful to our state, and our future economy. Please give this a DO NOT PASS vote.

Below are a few of the reasons I believe this will hurt our local economy:

Many single people will move out of state to be partnered, or for dating with the option.

Many male/female couples already refuse to get married in protest of not allowing legal marriage to all persons.

A federal act legalizing marriages in other states but not ours will cause more issues.

Signed, Jessica Marie Lobsinger