



February 17, 2021

Dear House Judiciary Committee,

Chairman Klemin and members of the House Judiciary Committee, Family Policy Alliance of North Dakota would like to again express its opposition to House Bill 1234 and respectfully request that you render a "DO NOT PASS" on this bill.

HB1234 has been amended since our original testimony on January 27, however, I was unable to obtain an amended version of the bill. That said, we are resubmitting our original testimony on behalf of our organization and the constituents we represent across North Dakota. Please understand, that while some of what we testified on may now be less relevant, we still firmly believe that sports betting is bad social policy, bad economic policy, and bad governmental policy and that this bill would move our state in the wrong direction. For these reasons, Family Policy Alliance of North Dakota respectfully asks that you please vote House Bill 1234, as amended, out of committee with a "DO NOT PASS" recommendation.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Jorritsma". The signature is stylized with a large, flowing "M" and "J".

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