

Dear Chair Weisz and members of the House Human Services Committee,

My testimony is in opposition to House Bill 1473. I ask that you give this bill a Do Not Pass.

I am a public school educator and a 29 year resident of North Dakota. HB 1473 actively harms the students I serve and the people I love – family, friends, and community members.

All individuals deserve fair access to facilities. Decisions related to personal privacy are not ones to made in haste or with a broad brush. Ostracization and isolation does not create a healthy community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Christopher Brown