

House Bill 1473

Members of the Committee,

Thank you for considering this bill. I have two daughters who attend high school in the North Dakota school system, and this bill would help ensure their safety in the school locker rooms and bathrooms. I also have a son who is attending university in the North Dakota university system, and this bill would also ensure that he does not have to share bathrooms with the opposite gender.

I would not feel safe or comfortable using the restroom or locker room alongside a biological male, and I would be very upset if my daughters were ever in that situation.

I think it is time that the safety and comfort of the vast majority of girls and women, along with boys and men, be considered instead of catering the small amount of individuals who have gender dysphoria.

Thank you,

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