

## **Testimony on HB 1254**

I urge you to vote no – do not pass – on this interference with parenting and private, intensely personal medical issues. You should not pass legislation attacking residents of this state to force them to fit into your opinion of “normal.” Leave such decisions up to medical professionals and parents, who support their child struggling with gender identity. Such surgeries are not performed on minors, so this is a hot-button non-issue inspired by a Florida politician. Focus on issues of importance to North Dakotans and hands off legislating medical practices.