

March 12, 2023

Senate Human Services Committee Members,

For the record, my name is Andrea Placher and I live in District 2 in Williston, ND. It is my opinion HB1256 would do nothing but further silence the victims of sexual harassment or discrimination and I would request you submit a DO NOT PASS vote. Victims of sexual harassment and discrimination, especially women, are already fearful of retaliation, demotion, and/or punishment for speaking out. I can't even think of what would happen once they knew if there wasn't enough evidence or they simply weren't believed would result in them being charged with a crime...

Please submit a DO NOT PASS on HB1256.

Respectfully,

Andrea Placher

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