

Chairman Weisz and members of the House Human Services Committee

My name is Patrick Lonergan and I am writing this testimony as a resident of North Dakota. I write to you of my opinion and that of the six North Dakota voting residents of my family.

We strongly oppose HB 1473. Transgender and gender nonconforming people have a right to use whatever restroom or locker room that corresponds to their gender identity and without the need for an accommodation request.

We join business owners and executives, community leaders, clergy of all faiths, medical experts, parents, educators, athletic organizations, and tourism promoters in recommending that HB 1473 DOES NOT PASS!

Thank you,

Patrick Lonergan