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Senate Judiciary Committee, I urge a Do Pass on HB 1333. Here is a widespread attempt to normalize so-called 'family friendly drag shows' across the country, including right here in North Dakota. Minors are being exposed to adult entertainment featuring provocative performers with sexualized names and costumes and, in many cases, encouraged to hand tips to the performers.

Exposing minors to drag queens as a way to teach kids to be kind and inclusive is merely a marketing strategy by activists. Instead, introducing children to drag is about teaching kids how to "live queerly". There is no innocent, non-predatory reason for a man to dress as a woman in a sexually provocative costume and dance in front of children and teens. We must guard our youth's innocence and protect them from this sexual and ideological grooming. Do Pass on HB 1333

Thank You, Gordon Greenstein

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