

I am opposed to this bill because it discriminates against transgender people.

Our state leaders should be concerned for all North Dakotans.

I have two friends who are transgender, and their lives have already been difficult because of feeling not accepted by people and systems in this state.

Also, as a Christian and a retired teacher, I believe it is important for teachers to establish a loving relationship with all students to foster best learning and to help our children be the best they can be. This bill wants us to judge transgender students as wrong instead of loving them.

These children need our love and support instead of judgment and feeling unaccepted.

Please help defeat this destructive and harmful bill.