

Dear Senators, I am writing in opposition to SB 2231. I ask that you give this bill a Do Not Pass.

This bill is a dangerous and harmful affront to the human rights of every North Dakotan. SB 2231 is discriminatory and while it is obviously targeted to discriminate against those who are transgender, I believe it will certainly be used against cisgender North Dakotans as well. Everyone's presentation of their gender would be policed under SB 2231. Anyone's gender identity or gender expression could be challenged. Gender is subjective to each person and what one considers a masculine expression versus feminine expression is varied.

As a lifelong resident of North Dakota, I urge the committee to listen to the experts in the field and give SB 2231 a Do Not Pass.