

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION**  
**TO SB 2157**

Senate State and Local Committee on SB 2157

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My name is Denise Ann Dykeman. I am a resident of North Dakota, a parent, a practicing attorney, and a Lutheran. I write in opposition to SB 2157.

This bill is unnecessary and discriminatory. North Dakota voters are already required to confirm that they are qualified electors to cast a ballot. North Dakota should be working to ensure increased access for voters. As a person of faith, and someone who cares about the future of the state and the United States, I believe strongly in welcoming immigrants. This is a nation of immigrants. The diversity of ideas that we all bring is what makes America great.

Please Oppose Senate Bill 2157.

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