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RE: Opposition to North Dakota House Bill 1373

Chairman Ruby and Members of the Committee,

My name is Marie Dill. As a current North Dakota resident of 43 years, I am sharing my opposition to North Dakota House Bill 1373.

As expected, a personhood bill such as HB 1373 has gotten a lot of attention in North Dakota and outside of your state. A bill written the way this one is has implications far more dangerous than perceived. The Representative who proposed the bill publicly states that it is an anti-abortion bill, but the exclusions written in the bill do not protect other rights of your state's citizens. The bill has negative impacts to reproductive services, miscarriage management, and necessary medical care during dangerous pregnancies (like life-threatening ectopic pregnancies) or pregnancies of multiples.

It is your responsibility to protect the rights of citizens in North Dakota by recommending Do Not Pass on ND House Bill 1373.

Thank you for your time and consideration as you decide what is best for the residents of your state.

Respectfully,

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