

To the Judiciary Committee:

I am a 70 yr. old Lutheran Christian who is totally opposed to this bill. The bill is unconstitutional and will require a lot of time and money that our state does not need to spend in litigation. It is a conflict of church and state, plain and simple. The USA is a melting pot of many religious expressions. North Dakota Legislature's job is **not to promote** religious writings of any kind, much less mandate the posting of it in public schools. It's job is to **protect** our religious freedom. As an American and a Christian this bill is offensive to me.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion and thanks for your service in the legislature.

Sincerely,

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