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Oppose HB 1297

Chairperson Schauer and members of the House Government and Veterans Affairs
Committee,

I am writing in opposition to HB 1297. As a ND state resident who voted for Approval
Voting, my concern and question is, “Why would you propose a bill that was supported
by over 30,000 voters in our state and has worked very well for Fargo voters?”

Please let the vote stand and allow local election results to be honored. I ask you to vote
NO PASS on HB 1297 and allow approval and ranked choice voting in the communities
that choose it through their majority vote. Taking away the vote of the people of this state
and communities is not the role of the legislators. We elected you to represent us as
voters.

Please, vote NO on HB 1297.

Thank you for your attention and consideration!

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