January 23, 2023

Chairperson Lee and Committee Members,

I strongly urge a Do NOT Pass on HB 1254. The determination of the best practices of caring for trans and non-binary youth should rest with that youth's parents or guardians and their medical team, who are guided and bound by codes of ethics, professional standards, and the best current science and research. The government has no place in regulating this care.

I urge a Do NOT Pass on HB 1254.

Sincerely, Sylvia Bull 522 N 16th St Bismarck, ND 58501