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A Legislative Agenda for Life

The Catholic Bishops of North Dakota stand committed to defending human life from conception to natural death. Strategically continuing to move forward in the effort to end all abortions and establish legal protection for all unborn children, the bishops support the following bills and resolutions currently under consideration by the North Dakota Legislative Assembly:

- **House Bill 1445**, which requires that a woman considering an abortion be told the truth that the abortion will terminate the life of a whole, separate, unique, living human being.
- **House Bill 1371**, which gives a woman an opportunity to view an ultrasound of her unborn child.
- **Senate Bill 2265**, which helps ensure that women are not coerced into abortions.
- **Senate Bill 2391**, which improves the successful alternatives-to-abortion program.
- **House Concurrent Resolution 3015**, which expresses the legislature's opposition to the so-called "Freedom of Choice Act" and similar proposals.
- **HB 1572, if amended**, to address several questions and concerns. If amended to address the concerns, the bishops can support HB 1572 as a legislative expression of the humanity of the unborn child from the moment of conception.

For more information on these and other bills of interest to the Catholic Church, go to ndcatholic.org.