

Thanks for your time. My name is Dustin Amundson, I am from Bismarck. I am not anti-vaccine, I just don't trust government. In the 20th century, people of all colors and persuasions were sterilized against their will or without their knowledge by their government. Compulsory sterilization was practiced by many countries, including America and is still taking place in some countries today.

Some will say there is no way that could happen today, and that our culture has evolved far enough to make it impossible in America today. That's not true. Culture is capable of both progressing and regressing. If you don't believe me, just compare Iran of the 1970's to Iran today.

Some will say "there is no way North Dakota legislators would authorize any sterilization programs or misuse the power to coerce immunizations." I agree that our current legislators would not authorize any deceptive programs, but our current legislators will not be in office forever. We do not know the character of the people who will comprise our legislature in the future.

Tyrannically minded people tend towards positions of power, and will eventually be in a position where they can do damage. Let's make it clear that they do not have the power to inject anything into the bodies of North Dakotans' against our will, even if they declare a state of emergency. (If governments could give themselves additional powers when in a state of emergency, what would stop them from declaring a state of emergency when they yearn for additional powers?)

Governments were created to protect our rights and they derive just powers from our consent. I do not consent to coerced vaccinations. I want to trust my government again. Help me.

Below are links where you can read about sterilization movements from 20th century.

#### African American Sterilization

<https://ihpi.umich.edu/news/forced-sterilization-policies-us-targeted-minorities-and-those-disabilities-and-lived-21st>

#### Native American Sterilization

<https://digitalworks.union.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1795&context=theses>

#### German Sterilization Laws

[https://www.fed.cuhk.edu.hk/history/history2005/q1\\_s7\\_01.pdf](https://www.fed.cuhk.edu.hk/history/history2005/q1_s7_01.pdf)