

Good morning Committee Chair and committee members

I know each and every one of you have been sworn to uphold the Constitution!!

I became aware of the following words written in the ND Constitution:

Article 10 Section 1. The legislative assembly shall be prohibited from raising revenue to defray the expenses of the state through the levying of a tax on the assessed value of real or personal property.

Article 13 Section 2. The legislative assembly shall provide for a uniform system of free public schools throughout the state, beginning with the primary and extending through all grades up to and including schools of higher education, except that the legislative assembly may authorize tuition, fees and service charges to assist in the financing of public schools of higher education.

I want this body to be aware that a large number of parents and property owners are watching this SB2327 and HB 1446 very closely and will be following who uphold their oath.

Our public schools are a disaster. ND lawmakers have allowed the liberal agenda to creep in through common core, the lack of the pledge of allegiance, the testing of teachers through standardized testing and the lack of teacher generated tests. Our students test scores have plummeted under the current leadership at DPI.

Stand up for our children.

I pay \$1737.66 in school tax yearly. For what? The public school system has failed my family. I can't even get a return phone call from the highly paid Administration.

Uphold your oath and vote do pass on SB 2327.

Thank you for your time

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