

Senate Government and Veterans Affairs

Good morning Chair and Committee members – thank you for hearing my testimony today

We pay \$12,600 a month to a person who is not a doctor, not a lawyer, and is appointed by the Governor but can't make a decision unless a 3 doctor panel ok's it and yet can singlehandedly shut down ALL or parts of the state of ND as a failed bureaucrat.

Unfortunately, the people of ND have had to witness the appointment and removal of at least 4 people to this position all while struggling with a supposed pandemic.

I think it is selfish and a possible liability for the Governor to have a person with that much power who is not elected every 4 years by the people.

This person who the Governor appoints to this position has replaced ALL of you in creating legislation. Are you OK with that?

It is WAY past time to give this position back to the decision and the vote of the people of ND.

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