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Madam Chair Senator Lee and members of the committee

Good morning. My name is Rep. Vicky Steiner, District 37, Dickinson.

House bill 1205 will provide for a more effective review of the maternal mortality cases that occur in North Dakota, thus allowing for a better understanding as to how to best reduce future occurrences through policy change, education, coordination of resources and cooperative relationships with health care partners. The maternal mortality review committee, established in 1954, is on the oldest in the country reviewing maternal deaths for the last 38 years.

The experts on this bill are here in the room and they will provide more details to the bill.

Thanks you Madam Chair.