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Chairman Klemin and members of the House Judiciary. My name is Jaci hall, Executive Director of the North Dakota Association for Justice. I am here in support of SB2083 in its amended version.

Originally, NDAJ was opposed to SB2083 because we felt the initial language that included images defined under the bodily injury section of chapter 12 were too vague. Under chapter 12, images such as a broken leg, fainting and other minor injuries would have been exempt. This could potentially increase the time for litigation to occur, costing courts and injured parties extra time and money.

After meetings with the Attorney General's office and the Highway Patrol, the amended version was changed to gruesome images. This change is something we agree with.

We ask you to support SB2083 in its amended version. Thank you, and I will stand for questions.