My name is Charlene Nelson, from Casselton. I speak to you to day in support of HB1458.

I don't have any credentials in science, but I do have a degree in history, so my testimony is going to focus on how history should inform your vote on HB1458.

I'm guessing that until today many of you never heard of self-spreading vaccines. But until five years ago, how many of you had ever heard of gain of function? And look at the devastation that gain of function research has brought us.

Until 2020 no one ever imagined that their government would fund dangerous science experiments with the potential to harm virtually every human being on earth. And yet they did. We can never forget that: Our government funded a science experiment that negatively impacted nearly every single aspect of human existence.

Don't you wish that someone from the future had come to you legislators in the 2019 session and said "By this time next year a dangerous virus and an even more dangerous medical response will be unleashed on the world. You need to do something now to protect the people of North Dakota"? How much better off would we have been if the 2019 legislature had passed something to protect citizens from the spread of a genetically manufactured virus and the even more dangerous medical response?

Because that is exactly where we are right now. Today, as we speak, our government is giving grants to corporations and laboratories to develop mutating self-spreading viruses and the technology needed to disperse these viruses on unsuspecting citizens.

I know it sounds like a crazy science fiction movie but the documents are there for you to read. Just like the documents for the gain of function studies were always there before 2019, we just didn't know we needed to look for them. Now that we've seen the documentation for self-spreading vaccines, we can't ignore what is being planned.

I think Chairman Lee, you are someone who understands this very concept. Just last week, I believe it was during the hearing for HB1457, I heard you say, "We don't know what creepy disease is going to come along…" Six years ago we thought we knew about disease, but since then we've learned that there's all sorts of crazy ideas about the manufacture of viruses that we never thought possible.

Going back to our hypothetical 2019 session, if had you acted on the warnings from this visitor from the future, who do you think would have opposed your legislation? There would be those who just couldn't imagine a bio-engineered pathogen being unleashed on people. They'd say you're nuts, why legislate against some phantom threat?

Why not just be safe? If no one develops gain of function viruses, we haven't hurt anyone. And if they do, then we're ready.

That's why today I ask you to study this potential threat. We couldn't have imagined this five years ago, but now we know what labs and all these genetic engineers are capable of.

Today I'm asking you to study the potential harm this technology can do and prepare to protect North Dakotans against it.

Because the threat is real. We don't know how imminent it is, but it is very real. DARPA, the very

organization who brought us the genetically engineered SARS-CoV-2 virus, is also backing these new self-spreading, mutating vaccines. And the people who brought us the disastrous mRNA vaccines want to take it a step further. The National Institute of Health says they are developing these technologies to (quote) "circumvent behavioral barriers".

In other words, they intend to vaccinate people whether they want it or not. It's like a universal date rape drug, a technology whose principle purpose is to take away our ability to say no.

So, how safe are these "inhalable therapies"? What could possibly go wrong with a man-made virus designed to self-replicate in your cells and to transmit without anyone's knowledge or consent? According to the grants, these vaccines are designed to mutate and adapt to any other viruses it may encounter. Where does that mutation stop? What will be the end result of this technology? Your guess is as good as mine. But based on their track record of the past five years, I'd prefer not to find out.

So there you have my history-based argument on why we need to pass HB1458. You've heard the adage "If we don't learn from the past, we are doomed to repeat it." I don't think I'm alone when I say we don't want a repeat of the COVID disaster.

I urge you to vote Do Pass to study this technology and make plans now to protect North Dakotans from this dangerous new vaccine technology. Please don't wait until it's been unleashed on the public. Put in the protections we need right now, while we still have time to do something about it.

NIH's plans: <a href="https://reporter.nih.gov/project-details/10274188#description">https://reporter.nih.gov/project-details/10274188#description</a>
DARPA's plans: <a href="https://www.darpa.mil/research/programs/preventing-emerging-pathogenic-threats">https://www.darpa.mil/research/programs/preventing-emerging-pathogenic-threats</a>
A lead scientist in the program discusses its importance:

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A synthesis of some of the documentation: <a href="https://icandecide.org/press-release/ican-uncovers-a-potential-next-level-threat-inhalable-self-spreading-vaccines-that-spread-like-a-virus/">https://icandecide.org/press-release/ican-uncovers-a-potential-next-level-threat-inhalable-self-spreading-vaccines-that-spread-like-a-virus/</a>