Introduction of HB 1250. Senate Transportation Committee;

Mr Chairman, Committee Members;

My Name is Bill Tveit, I represent District 33, which is all of Mercer, all of Oliver and the best parts of McLean and Morton Counties.

I am here at the request of a constituent and others who are at odds with their insurance premiums since the passage of HB 1417 during the 68<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session in 2023.

Members of the committee, some of these individuals are present here today and will explain to you how they feel the insurance companies have misused the opportunities HB 1417 granted them as insurers.

HB 1250 simply reinstates the verbiage that was removed from NDCC 39-06.1-10 in 2023. You will find that verbiage underlined on lines 8 through 13 of this bill.

I would ask that as an amendment, you might consider adding CDL operators, those who make a living by driving, to be included with the same protection that all other drivers would receive in the passage of HB 1250

Mr. Chairman, I will stand for questions, and then graciously step aside to let those affected tell their stories.