These bills regarding personal health freedoms have been brought to our attention. We would hope that you would support these bills to prevent discrimination against those who choose, for many different reasons not to vaccinate.

We have a voting-age son who has a documented reaction to a childhood vaccine and currently has a medical exemption for several vaccines. Knowing the things that can be triggered in a persons body by an immunization has caused us to be quite leery of many vaccines. We are certainly not "anti-vaxxers", as our son and other family members have received certain other vaccines since his reaction. This term and the

negative attitude that go along with it are proof of the discrimination, shaming and bullying that already is happening to those choose to not vaccinate.

If doctors would not be so afraid to learn the truth about vaccine-triggered illnesses and be honest about them, people would have far more trust. Ourselves and many, many people we have talked to are choosing to wait on receiving any covid vaccine until short & long term effects are known. Part of the problem is that we have already seen the denial by doctors of injuries/ negative reactions. Obviously resulting in lack of trust.

The thought of mandatory vaccines and the refusing of services/

discrimination to those who refuse is absolutely appalling and I would have never believed it could happen here in the United States of America, certainly not here in North Dakota. This should not be a partisan issue in any way. All you need to do is imagine yourselves or a loved one being forced to receive any sort of medical treatment that you don't want. The idea of taking away personal rights is a dangerous path to go down. We would ask that you support these bills and stand up for the personal health freedom of North Dakota residents! Sincerely, Patricia and Tyrone Unruh Sykeston, ND