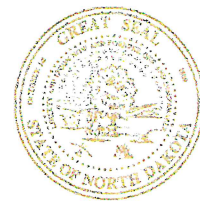


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Good Day Chairman Klemin and fellow Judiciary committee members.

For the record I am Jeff Magrum representing District 28 which is south central ND.

I stand before you to introduce HB 1193.

In Luke Chapter 11 verse 21 and 22 the Lord said when a strong man, fully armed, guards his dwelling, his goods are safe. This is a good example of the Castle Doctrine that we have in law now. The ND Castle doctrine in ND was passed by our ND State Legislature in large part because of the work by our Honorable Judiciary Committee Chairman Klemin. The current Castle doctrine also includes one's RV or place of work. The Family and Personal Protection Act before you does not replace existing law but expands the Castle Doctrine to include outside of the Home, outside of the RV, outside of the Place of work. In March 2020 KXMB news conducted a survey and with 2200 respondents, 84% favored this type of expansion. I submitted the survey with video to the committee. The people that contacted me were surprised to find out that they are required under current law when out and about to run and hide before protecting one-self, one's family or anyone when under attack. The opposition says that there is an increase in crime in the 28 plus states that have this legislation in place. They say that there will be mass murder! I will remind the committee, this was the approach of the opposition when Castle Doctrine and Constitutional Carry were passed, and we haven't seen their gloom and doom fake news come true. I would argue that this legislation will work as a deterrent. My question is why the opposition doesn't want women and the weaker individuals in our society to be able to defend themselves? Chairman Klemin and fellow committee members, please help give our families their freedom to legally defend themselves by voting do pass on The Family and Personal Protection Act.

MR. Chairman I stand for questions.

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