

Senate Political Subdivisions Committee:

I am a lifelong North Dakota resident and live in District 13 (West Fargo). I am writing IN SUPPORT of HB 1323, a bill for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to limitations on mask wearing requirements.

I am a nurse and have been for over a decade, masks do not do anything but give people a fuzzy feeling that something is being done. I watch people in grocery stores touch produce, adjust their mask, touch their cart, pull mask down, drink coffee, pull it back up without even a thought about where their hands have been or what they have touched while adjusting their masks with their dirty fingers. Then when they are done with their shopping trip, after touching who knows what, carrying their groceries out, put their mask back in their pocket for the next time they need to buy food for their families. The general public is NOT trained in how to properly wear a mask, even if they did anything to stop a virus. It's been proven over and over again that the virus is smaller than the holes in the mask that people are wearing. The ONLY mask that MIGHT do anything to slow down a virus is a PROPERLY FITTED N95 mask that medical professionals get fitted for YEARLY. Even if that type of mask is used, it needs to be only used for 15 minutes then thrown away, not reused over and over again.

I know you will be hearing testimony from experts so will make my testimony short, please vote GREEN or DO PASS on HB 1323 and let ND citizen BREATHE FRESH AIR 😊

Thank you for your time and all of your hard work!