

Mr Chairman, members of this committee:

HB 1323 arrived here for you today with a victory for good reason. It represents the people for the past 131 years. Never in America's history, through all the wars and pandemic have we saw it fit to take away people's God given rights: until 2020.

Our primary role as legislators, is to preserve and protect the rights and freedoms of the people we represent. It is not for us, or for mayors, political subs, counties, schools or any government entity to take away individuals freedom to control their health or their children's health. This power has been taken and given to unelected officials; and there are many people watching us today that are simply asking for that power to return. That is true local control. Not for the sake of selfishness, but because freedom of a few hundred thousand individuals and families, have proven and always will be, far better than a few bureaucrats in government, at achieving the goals we all share: a safe and healthy society.

This bill does NOT tell private businesses, nor does it prohibit anyone from wearing a mask. You will see that, line 10, referring to employment, entry, etc is UNDER subsection 1 which is that no government can mandate these things upon a private business. Business owners may still do as they choose best for them.

It simply puts the power back where it belongs. All I ask is that you preserve the integrity of this bill. Amend to improve not reduce or destroy. I have offered some that clear up some confusions.

Due to limited time, I yield my time to our expert guests. They went through a lot to be here at no cost, because they are servants. Even yesterday, someone powerful, got Delta doctors to deny their access along with the other Grand Rapids airlines. God had something else in mind and provided pilots from a ministry.

So please afford them our attention as they will help North Dakota and Let's give them a good old fashioned North Dakota welcome

Tammy Clark and Kristen Meghan

Thank you,
Jeff Hoverson, Dist-3 Rep