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Madame Chair and Members of the Committee,

My name is Lyndsey Jensen. I am a resident in Bismarck, ND. I write to you this testimony in support of SB 2384 for your consideration. I urge you to vote for a DO PASS recommendation WITH amendments.

At present this bill has been changed into a study on the long-term effects of mRNA vaccines on mammals. I think that this study would be beneficial in establishing a record from which legislators may reference in their consideration of future related bills. I do think that some standards must be established for this study, and thus should be laid out in amendments. Some points to consider in drafting up said amendments, are as follows:

- Legislative management study should be changed to task force, and this task force's objectives should be to thoroughly consider the objectivity of sources and data provided in testimony for this bill and to consider other objective sources and data related to mRNA vaccines and therapies.
- mRNA vaccines should be changed to mRNA vaccines AND mRNA therapies. This would broaden the scope for the task force, and related research from cancer mRNA treatments may be utilized for data.
- Participants in this task force should be limited to individuals that do not have a conflict of interest, and therefore would not financially benefit from its results.

With these points in mind, I urge you to vote for a DO PASS recommendation WITH amendments.

Thank you,

Lyndsey Jensen