Madame Chair and Members of the Committee,

My name is Lyndsey Jensen. I am a resident of Bismarck, ND. I submit this testimony in favor of HB 1111 for your consideration.

I appreciate this bill for its written distinction of North Dakota from an international health organization. This simple statement is used to maintain North Dakota's state sovereignty—in this case, to implement relevant, health regulations—regardless of federal law or appointed regulation that might empower an international health organization to subjugate the people. For this purpose, I believe that such authority must be maintained at the state level—as representatives of the people—to properly address health crises with citizens' constitutional rights in mind.

Thank you.