

Good morning again Chairman Ruby, Vice Chair Frelich, and committee.

For the record I am Donna Henderson, District 15 Representative, and I am here to introduce HB 1458, relating to releasing a self-spreading virus and to provide a penalty.

There is a new class of "encrypted RNA" vaccines are being developed where the RNA would piggyback onto an existing wild virus and spread from person to person without any person's knowledge or consent. Although this may sound like science fiction, unfortunately it's real.

Two companies involved in this research have received millions of dollars from the federal government. A study using this technology on hamsters and the SARS-Cov-2 virus, or the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 virus, has already been completed and a Phase 1 trial on humans is in the works. This new vaccine deployment technology has already been tucked into a Federal law called "the PREVENT Pandemics Act, into the 2023 omnibus appropriations bill to facilitate it.

Supporters of this technology claim it will solve several problems with traditional vaccine delivery. These are inhalable and solve the so-called problem of noncompliance. Meaning everyone gets vaccinated-- whether they like it or not. Patents are already established.

So how safe are these "inhalable therapies"?

What could go wrong with a man-made parasite designed self-replicate in your cells and to transmit without anyone's knowledge or consent? Your guess is as good as mine. But I'd rather not find out.

Organizations such as The Informed Consent Action Network or (ICAN) is deploying a legal strategy to ensure that individuals will never be infected with engineered viruses and bacteria without their express consent. These types of developing technologies would permit involuntary, widespread delivery of pathogens that result in a complete and permanent revamping of our God-given immune systems without requiring any informed consent. We as legislators must be proactive to protect our citizens before this type of release would happen.

This bill would prohibit releasing a self-spreading virus without consent.

I have asked Legislative council to prepare an amendment to add the word "intentional" on line 8 after the word "any" so it would read - "Release" means any intentional act that results in the actual or potential infection or transmission of, or exposure to, a self-spreading virus or bacteria."

I also asked them to draft an exemption that would create a #4 that would say to the effect that this would not apply to someone who is unknowingly infected and or unknowingly could potentially spread this virus to others.

This bill would not affect the use of the vaccines in common practice today including live virus vaccines such as measles, mumps, rubella, and chicken pox. In some cases the live vaccines can produce a shedding effect, but not to the extent that we are talking about with the self spreading virus's that are the subject of this bill.

Now my intent of this bill was certainly not to harm the cattle industry and veterinary medicine, and I would like to add those amendments to hopefully calm the fears of the veterinarians and cattlemen that are in opposition to this bill. I realize the cattlemen routinely use vaccines that are live vaccines that can shed, and they are wondering how this applies to their use. I believe those would not be affected by this bill. I don't believe this applies to any traditional vaccines used today. Legislative council assured me that the word "individual" would denote humans, and this section of code is directed at Public Health, not animal health. But if that proposed amendment is not specific enough, I am open to other wording, as decided by this committee.

My hope is that this committee can get a preemptive precaution in place with this bill, while not harming the ranching community or the medical community. I think we can find a balance that we can all live with.

Thank you Mr Chairman. I will do my best to answer any questions.