

## Testimony in Opposition to HB 1150

I am opposed to the reenactment of Sunday closing laws for the following reasons:

- When I was younger and limited to working weekend hours, I really could have used those extra 3-4 hours Sunday mornings for additional income. I know many young people now are likely looking to lose income should this limit be reinstated.
- Restricting business hours is an elimination of choice, and in some cases a likely loss of revenue, for business owners. North Dakota often boasts about being business-friendly, which this is not.
- The repeal of the Sunday “Blue Law” was voted on by the majority of citizens in a general election several years ago. Legislators trying to repeal a citizen initiative is a huge overreach on their part.

The choice to be open on a Sunday morning should be left to business owners. Employees have the right to make scheduling arrangements with their employers or find employment that better meets their needs.

Sincerely,

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