I would like to encourage a do pass on HB1145 the displaying of the ten commandments

I believe these should act as a moral guidebook to explain how people should behave towards each other. All laws are a reflection of morality and morality comes from somewhere. The 10 commandments is the core morality of how society in civilization should exist right now!

I taught in the public schools for over 3 decades and I believe the first years I taught people and/or students were more polite and respectful to their parents, guardians, adults or each other in general. The meaning of Love your neighbor as yourself, was understood.

I Love Bison Football and other teams too. There is clearly love between Bison team members. They talk about loving their brothers and having their backs!! It makes for winning teams! That is actually one positive that makes the news!!

However, every day our students see bad examples of Killing, Stealing, and Lying on local, state, and national news.

Thou shalt not kill! They see individual murders, and mass killings. Thou shalt not steal! That means taking anything that is not yours. Looting!! Thou shalt not Lie! That means we should be honest and truthful because lies can be very hurtful. Lying under oath is a serious criminal offense

The 10 Commandments are rooted in our history and are where the moral foundations of our society come from. If we are going to expect students to do the right things, we need to put the basis for that morality in front of them in their schools. This is a standard of morality that students need to govern their lives and live in a free society.

Displaying the ten commandments can be seen as a way to help people understand right and wrong.

The 10 Commandments were displayed for 191 years. We've missed 45 years. Let's not wait any longer!!