

House Judiciary Committee,

Thank you for serving our state in this capacity. I am writing in support of HB 1145 which would require the 10 Commandments to be placed in schools. Our country and state were founded on the basic principles of the 10 Commandments. They have influenced law, legislation, and freedom. If there is no basis for morality, where do we get it from?

Our North Dakota Constitution starts with these words:

We, the people of North Dakota, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of civil and religious Liberty, do ordain and establish this constitution.

Our founding fathers knew where our freedoms and morality came from. We need to return to our roots and teach our students the morality that our founding fathers knew. The US Constitution and our North Dakota Constitutions do not need to change. Our country was considered the greatest country on earth and that's because of the ideals of the men that this country was founded on. Even though North Dakota became a state over 100 years after the country's founding, they still knew where our rights and liberties came from.

I would encourage a "Do Pass" on HB 1145 and get our states history back into the hands of our students.

Thank you again for serving on the Judiciary committee and for serving your districts in the North Dakota state House of Representatives.

Respectfully submitted and

Trusting in God,

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