

**Do Pass Testimony
of Doug Sharbono, citizen of North Dakota
on SB2388
in the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota**

Dear Madam Chair Lee and members of the Senate Human Services Committee,

I am writing as a citizen and believe SB2388 is much needed legislation. This legislation makes available over-the-counter ivermectin, a beneficial and safe medication. The opponents will say this medication needs to be controlled and monitored by a doctor. This medication is completely safe and originally had received an unsafe determination during the COVID crisis due to intentional false science in which the Lancet medical journal later had to withdraw its original COVID article on ivermectin due incorrect findings of unsafeness.

Ivermectin has literally saved my family member's lives. The doctor had informed family that the patient was not going to make it due to COVID. The doctors had given up. My cousin bought ivermectin at the agricultural store and saved his wife's life with it. She instantly turned around once it was administered.

Let's give this good drug a more dignified administration. A bottle of OTC Tylenol is far more deadly than this safe drug. Let people save lives and make it readily available over-the-counter.

Please give SB2388 a Do Pass.

Thank you,

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