

I, Melyssa Howry, of New Town, North Dakota, am in full support of HB1307. With discussions going around the country about requiring people to have the Covid-19 vaccine in order to fly, attend concerts, and even enter businesses, there has never been a more relevant time to have this conversation in our state. The reality about the Covid-19 vaccine is that it is still in experimental stages. Typically, vaccines take years, even a decade or more to become truly safety tested. And even with that, they are often not studied for long term safety. Because pharmaceutical companies are exempt from liability, and the government agencies work closely with these companies, there is no accountability to make sure that the ingredients in vaccines are truly safe and effective. Several years ago, Harvard Pilgrim conducted a study of the Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System, and found that only 1% of vaccine injuries are reported. This means that they are generally much more dangerous than commonly thought. We cannot just expect people to broadly accept vaccines that could potentially cause serious harm, or even death. The argument of “for the greater good” is often used in this regard. But what is an acceptable casualty, when we don’t even know what that number of injuries truly is? We are already seeing several very serious problems with the Covid-19 vaccines, from both Pfizer and Moderna. Are we really supposed to trust that they have our best interest at heart? We know that the pharmaceutical industry as a whole is corrupt. They are making money off of the fact that Americans are generally unhealthy. They have already been proven as criminals through court cases about various drugs that they knew were harmful and even killing people, but they left on the market anyway. How can these same people be so evil in one aspect and so benevolent when it comes to vaccines? The truth is that they are corrupt in every aspect. Until vaccines are truly tested for safety and efficacy, there will never be complete trust in the vaccine program. To expect people to be vaccinated in order to enter businesses is preposterous, and I believe North Dakotans should have the right to be protected from such a ludicrous idea. I am extremely grateful for the legislators who sponsored this bill, and I am thoroughly proud and overjoyed to have them as our representatives. Please vote “Do Pass” on HB1307! Thank you for your time! I have attached the Harvard study I mentioned previously in regards to VAERS. I have also attached a recent article that highlights some of the Covid-19 vaccination issues that are happening currently in a few parts of the world:

1)Harvard study:

<https://digital.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/docs/publication/r18hs017045-lazarus-final-report-2011.pdf>

2) Covid 19 Vaccine:

<https://childrenshealthdefense.org/defender/china-health-experts-suspension-covid-vaccines-no-rway/?fbclid=IwAR3Imp8cPYTf2rZ6yktH33pJah6n0oU7yCSwrPCfrGsGIOGRfcmQqMAlac>