My name is Linda Mittlestadt. I am a resident of Mandan, ND. I am submitting written testimony in SUPPORT of HB 1377.

It has been proven that vaccines come with risks. Risks of permanent damage to an individual's health and can also result in death. It has also been proven that each individual has a unique set of health criteria to consider before an immunization. Therefore I believe it is necessary to present the person/parent/guardian with the option of exemption with respect to their individual health concerns and needs. Also, I do not feel that ANY individual should be "required" to receive a vaccine/immunization based on the fear of loss of employment, access to school, etc.