My name is Linda Mittlestadt. I am a resident of Mandan, ND. I am submitting written testimony in OPPOSITION of HB 1469.

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 any immunizations. Therefore exemptions need to exist per each individual's health and concerns.

In regards to this bill – It is the choice of the parent/guardian to vaccinate their child or not! It is a decision that most parents do not take lightly and once that decision is made there is absolutely NO reason to require them to take more of their time to fill out additional forms or to view what will obviously be a biased education film. It would be a waste of money and time for everyone that would need to be involved.

This bill has more issues than can be addressed in one written testimony.