

HB1469

Thank you for taking the time to read my written testimony. My name is Janelle Anderson and I am from rural Alexander, ND in District 39. I am a mother of 4 children, ages 9 months to 16 years old. My husband and I ranch together, as well as own/run multiple other businesses.

I am writing this today in reference to House Bill 1469, which deals with requiring parents/guardians to watch a Vaccine Education Module if they choose to use a Vaccine Exemption. I want you to know that I strongly **OPPOSE** HB1469. It is discrimination to require parents to take a vaccine education module that want to use a religious or moral/philosophical/personal belief exemption. HB1469 is putting a condition on my basic parental right to make medical decisions for my children.

HB1469 willfully submits that I as a parent am not capable of making medical decisions for my child and uses coercion tactics via the Vaccine Education Module to sway that decision. North Dakota has exemptions in place, so that parents can choose to use them if they have a religious or moral/philosophical/personal beliefs or medical exemptions, and we do not need any conditions added on top of those. I believe this is a clear government overreach and is not needed.

I ask you all as a committee, to give HB1469 a **FAIL**. This bill is coercion and discrimination and not needed.

Thank you committee members for reading my testimony, your time serving your constituents, and being open to hear why our family fully **OPPOSES** HB1469.

Sincerely,

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