

HB 1469

Testimony of Thea Lee

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I am in opposition of House Bill 1469.

**IT IS NOT WITHIN THE RIGHTS OR ROLE OF THE GOVERNMENT TO FORCE AN AGENDA UPON THE POPULATION THEY SERVE.**

As has been demonstrated each time there is legislation relating to vaccinations or immunizations, the anti-vaccination population are anything but uninformed. They will spend hours telling you the mountains of information they have learned through days of research!

This bill essentially says ***"We assume parents that opt out of vaccinations must be irresponsible or stupid, so we must force them to watch our informational video BEFORE WE WILL ALLOW THEM THE FREEDOM to make a medical choice for their family."***

If the group of citizens that have the belief that vaccinations are the best for the community want to launch an educational campaign in the community, **WITH THEIR OWN MONEY**, that is within their rights. However, **WE DO NOT SPEND GOVERNMENT FUNDING, TAX PAYER DOLLARS, TO FORCE AN AGENDA UPON THE POPULATION!** This cries of communist agendas, and WE DO NOT DO THAT IN NORTH DAKOTA!

Please do not let this precedence be set within our state!

Respectfully,

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