

I am writing in Support of HB 1204 "Limitations on requirements to wear a mask at work"

I am going to make several points on why I support this bill.

1. Mask wearing is a medical intervention that should only be utilized when someone discusses the Pro's/Cons of the intervention with their medical doctor.
2. Asymptomatic spread of Virus's (even the C 19 virus) is extremely rare : multiple studies can be found that support this
3. We do not know long term affects of prolonged mask wearing... or even short term (I break out in cold sores around my mouth even after short stints of wearing a mask) – still haven't seen a study that even suggest mask wearing works or do anything
4. Section 1 of the ND Constitution:
 - a. Sec. 1. All individuals are by nature equally free and independent and have certain inalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty; acquiring, possessing and protecting property and reputation; pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness; and to keep and bear arms for the defense of their person, family, property, and the state, and for lawful hunting, recreational, and other lawful purposes, which shall not be infringed.
5. Section 3 of the ND Constitution:
 - a. Section 3. The free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship, without discrimination or preference shall be forever guaranteed in this state, and no person shall be rendered incompetent to be a witness or juror on account of his opinion on matters of religious belief; but the liberty of conscience hereby secured shall not be so construed as to excuse acts of licentiousness, or justify practices inconsistent with the peace or safety of this state.
6. Section 7 of the ND Constitution:
 - a. Section 7. Every citizen of this state shall be free to obtain employment wherever possible, and any person, corporation, or agent thereof, maliciously interfering or hindering in any way, any citizen from obtaining or enjoying employment already obtained, from any other corporation or person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.
7. A reminder, your rights do NOT get taken away during a Pandemic.

Thank you for your time.