

HB 1511 Employers have the right to require their employees to be vaccinated in order to protect their colleagues, customers, and patients

I am opposed to HB 1511 for the following chain of reasons:

(1) The evidence that individuals not vaccinated against COVID-19 are those currently perpetuating the pandemic as it circulates among those non-immune persons,

(2) And that COVID-19 is highly contagious, and deadly to over 800,000 Americans already,

(3) And that since 1905 states have had the right to require (but not forbid) a vaccine mandate in order to do their constitutional duty to guard the general welfare of the public,

(4) And that workplaces bring people in close contact and are responsible for spreading the virus to unknowing colleagues and customers,

(5) And, because a free market allows the employer to implement policies and requirements that they want to,

(6) And finally, North Dakota is a “right to work state,” so individuals opposing the vaccine have the right to find another job.

(7) Therefore, please vote down HB 1511.

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