Dear Legislators of ND,

I am writing this testimony on behalf of HB 1508, HB 1510, HB 1511, and HCR 3049.

HB 1508-I am currently in support of prohibiting the teaching of critical race theory, I do not believe on these liberal ideals being pushed off on our children, just like I disagree with several sexual education perspectives being pushed. As a parent, it is my job to educate my children how I see fit, and I already feel that liberals are pushing their agenda through the public school system.

HB 1510-I am currently feeling very discriminated against for not getting the vaccine not only from employers in my area, but also from several doctors who are pushing this vaccine on me. I feel like I have lost my freedom of choice, and speech. I have had people comment nasty things on social media about me as a professional simply because of my beliefs in freedom of choice. As a person who has been infected and recovered from covid, I see no need for being forced into a vaccination that has no real approval or research, especially for pregnant women like myself.

HB 1511-This ties into my response to HB 1510, again, as a person who has already been infected and recovered from covid I do not feel the need to be vaccinated. I am fed up with employers, doctors, even my own patients that feel they have a right to my protected health information, or worse yet, feel as if they can impose a forced vaccination which still does not stand up to reinfection like my antibodies do.

HCR 3049- As a person that works with families everyday as a career, I find it troubling that parents right to decide for their children when it comes to ANYTHING is at risk. Parents have the right to make the decision for their children until they are adults and can make the decisions for themselves. This is in regard to aspects such as schooling, vaccinations, and overall health decisions. This is what parents are supposed to do...one could argue that it is their jobs. We are forcing kids to wear masks that affect their overall learning, social skills, and mental health with no regards to these things because "at least they won't get covid" or forcing children to get vaccinated so they can attend school (a vaccine that has no backing until the year 2023, but that doesn't matter to big companies or pharmaceuticals as long as they are making money).

Here is a final statement I would like to leave here, for legislators, governors, and senators alike...don't forget who you work for. WE THE PEOPLE. I pray that you listen to our words, hear our thoughts and vote accordingly since you were chosen to REPRESENT US.

Thanks, Saje Backman