

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1172**

Introduced by

Representatives Steiner, Cory, Fisher, Hauck, Hoverson, Longmuir, Tveit

Senators Clemens, Dwyer, Luick, Vedaa

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the pledge of allegiance.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
5 and enacted as follows:

6 **Pledge of allegiance.**

7 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the governor or an executive branch officer or  
8 employee may not alter the language of the pledge of allegiance. The voluntary pledge is "I  
9 pledge allegiance to the flag, of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it  
10 stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."