

Dear Chairman and House committee members,

It is an honor and privilege to speak to you today knowing that we here in the United States and specifically the State of North Dakota consider all people equal, which allows for me to share with you, the research I have been doing for many months.

I would like to voice my support of HB 1259. The only clarification to this bill that would be beneficial for all of us, would be differentiating between "testing" and "surveillance." It is important to recognize the difference between testing and surveillance with regards to sewage maintenance and safety. Perhaps the wording can be amended to clarify how this bill is an effort to protect North Dakotans from rather large corporations inside and outside of ND from using ND residents in a research experiment without their informed consent. Moving forward and after the pandemic it is important we all are clear on what surveillance is.

Testing is good and useful and is not used to research on the population experimentally. Surveillance signifies something quite different. The terminology of surveillance is being used to enter humans into a research experiment without informed consent. This act of surveillance crosses over into the area of using humans for experimental research. This is not only illegal, it is unethical, as established by the Nuremberg Code, Belmont Report, and the legal requirements of ethical research outlined in the Research act of 1974.

Testing: researches water.

Surveillance: researches experimentally with Humans. It is an ongoing and repeated testing which is then entered into an artificial intelligence software that uses human beings for experimental research and behavior modification campaigns by targeting the humans who are experimentally being researched on. This data is then used to market to and or scrutinize the population being surveilled. Industry leaders are already gearing up to push forward with surveillance of human beings through their waste even while we are all in the throws of Covid-19. Surveillance can include, but is currently not limited to: biological composition potentially including DNA, chemical composition, disease of all kinds, medications predominantly used by those in the research and test population. These are just a few planned repeated tests for the populations who have now been entered into this experimental research study with out their knowledge or consent.

Research experiments involving humans, even in the context of a population is federally restrained by mandatory informed consent of participating humans who are being targeted for research.

During a pandemic we recognize that sometimes laws get broken and federal offenses happen. But this practice of surveillance, clearly needs to be scrutinized and recognized for what it is. It is using humans within the towns being surveilled and automatically entering the humans into the research

experimental study. Currently those humans are neither informed nor consenting. The current population has NOT been fully educated on what waste surveillance really is and the plans that are in the works for the towns who volunteered their populations and continue on in using surveillance for other matters.

If you have any questions regarding the history of waste water surveillance or the industry leaders who are now backing this unethical use of humans for their own research agendas, I will be available for questions and would be thankful, that as our elected officials, you are caring enough about our future to ask how this will impact us if not restrained legally. I would also like to voice my support for HB 1348 because it is making a good faith effort to put legal protections in place for the humans who have now become a part of experimental research with out their consent, until appropriate and legal informed consent of each individual is initiated, we need this Bill to protect us from rather large corporations who do not care about how the experimental research and outcomes can potentially affect those who have unwittingly been included in their experimental research efforts.

Respectfully, Margo Knorr

Definition of surveillance:

Surveillance is the monitoring of behavior, activities, or information for the purpose of information gathering, influencing, managing, directing, or controlling