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It is a privilege to share with you my thoughts on LD 51. "An act to restore the religious and philosophical exemptions to immunization requirements."

Throughout human history, and every so often, the apparatus of evil seems to gain traction on the face of the earth. The evil today is the same as the past. And as Winston Churchill noted, "the further you look back into history, the further ahead you will see. So, we know that God wins, and the judge is a fair one. And every time truth throws a rock in the pond, it sends tiny ripples, converging to waves. And the waves become bigger, and the waves can destroy. But this wave must be peaceful, and it must be in love.

So as for LD 51 I say this...it is impossible for man or governments to grant what is already ours. Likewise, it is also impossible that they can take what cannot be taken. Because no act of congress, and no stroke of a pen can extract one's compliance, and to make one choose sin. And because conviction and faith are found deep in the heart. Ancient words can remind us to guard this above all.

So, we all share some blame, and we all play a part. But please let us forgive, and let justice be done. Let us take off the mask, and let us no more pretend. Let us love one another, and let us all find some peace. Because we cannot move forward, if we're lost where we're at.





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Respectfully, Brian Roy