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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 into the future. So, we know that God wins, and our 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 our rebellion to God will not stand for all time. So let justice be done in heaven and earth. And the fear of the Lord be kept close to our hearts. Let us no more pretend, as we all pray for peace. And the savior has shown us in the way we should go. But we cannot go forward, if we're lost where we're at.