

Dear House General Government Committee Members,

I write to urge you to support the passage of HB 3204, which will better equip our state to address the important issue zoonotic disease spread. As Covid-19 remains on everyone's minds still, and considering the evidence that the virus most likely spread to humans from bats and/or other animal exploitation in China, we are certainly now charged to be most vigilant on this issue going forward. As such it is imperative that our various state agencies work in harmony to address both prevention and post-infection response. In the area of disease prevention this may be one of the most important and far-reaching bills under consideration this legislative session.

Please support HB 3204 this session: it just makes sense for our state at this time.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

-- Brian Belet