



**State Representative Mark Johnson
Sponsor Testimony – House Bill 33**

House Insurance Committee

March 4th, 2025

Chairman Lampton, Vice Chair Craig, Ranking Member Tims, and the House Insurance Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak on HB 33 which would require insurances to cover preventative screenings for Prostate Cancer. This is a commonsense bill to me. Not only could a preventative screening catch prostate cancer early increasing the chance of remission, but it could also save lives. Not only could this bill save the lives of many it would also save the insurance companies money. With early detection and preventative screenings insurance companies would mitigate the need for expensive and long chemo treatments that come with prostate cancer without early detection and preventative screenings. All in all this bill saves the insurance companies money but most importantly, this bill could save many lives.

Thank you for providing me the opportunity to speak to this bill and I will be happy to take any questions the committee may have.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.