

Testimony on 1437 Phil Murphy, ND Soybean Growers Association

Chairman Johnson and Committee, the NDSGA stands in support of this bill. As a Senator on the Ag committee, I worked in 2011 with Senator Luick on tiling legislation and in the field in my legislative district with the State Water Commission and Water Resource Districts as well as producers. While working for the Soybean Growers, this observing and participation of water issues has continued. I mention this experience because it has brought me to the point of understanding why the cooperation that was fostered to get 1437 into form is so important. Representative Schreiber-Beck has reached out, learned and shared. Bringing heretofore disparate parties together to reach the accord embodied in this bill was work well done, to say the least. When Water Resource Districts, tiling companies, engineers and producers can agree on water, take it and run. My trust in this bill is reflective of my trust in Rep. Schreiber-Beck and is founded in my work with her as a lobbyist and legislative colleague. Thank you for bringing in the many talented people who worked hard to see this bill to fruition and thank you, committee for hopefully recommending a Do Pass for 1437.