## North Dakota Township Officers Association Promoting basic Grassroots Government!

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## **House Finance and Taxation Committee**

## In support of HB 1464

Good morning Chairman Hedland and members of the House Finance and Taxation Committee. I am Larry Syverson, the Executive Secretary of the North Dakota Township Officers Association. NDTOA represents the nearly 6,000 Township Officers that serve 1,317 organized ND Townships. Those organized Townships maintain over forty two thousand miles of rural roads.

The question of raising the fuel tax was put to the NDTOA membership at the 2020 convention, the membership voted overwhelmingly in favor of a modest increase.

Please give HB 1464 your favorable consideration.

Thank you Chairman Hedland and committee members; that concludes my prepared statement; I will try to answer any questions you may have.