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**Testimony on HB 1058
House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee
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Chairman Kasper, and Members of the Committee, for the record, I am Nick Archuleta, and I am the president of North Dakota United. On behalf of our members, I rise today in support of HB 1058 and to urge a DO PASS recommendation on the bill.

Mr. Chairman, HB 1058 is a straight-forward and common-sense proposal to centralize the leave sharing process used by state employees. As you know, leave sharing is a way for employees to donate leave to their colleagues in need across state government. Over the years, we have heard from our members that the current process can be cumbersome, time consuming, and that there were inconsistencies across various state agencies. HB 1058 will create a more user-friendly platform that state employees can use to both donate and apply for leave. Furthermore, it will bring uniformity to the process that is currently lacking.

ND United is pleased to support this effort and to urge a DO PASS recommendation.

Thank you, Chairman Kasper, and members of the Committee for the opportunity to testify here today. I am happy to answer any questions.