

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

HB 1256

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Chairman Jim Kasper and Members of the House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee:

I am Gaylynn Becker of Bismarck, ND. I'm here to represent myself. I am here to testify in support of House Bill 1256.

I do not support the governor endorsing or making contributions directly or indirectly to a candidate for an office of a member of the legislative assembly prior to a primary election.

I saw this occur in North Dakota last year and it provided undue influence in local legislative district decisions. These decisions on local district representation should be done by the local district without big influence from those outside of the legislative district.

I ask that you pass HB 1256.

God bless you.