

Testimony to the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Chairman Porter

House Bill 1081

Chairman Porter and members of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee. My name is Denton Zubke and I am the representative from District 39 which encompasses the counties of Adams, Billings, Bowman, Golden Valley, Slope, McKenzie and parts of Dunn. I am here to support HB 1081.

The Land Department is seeking to modify N.D.C.C. § 20.1-02-15.1 to grant North Dakota Game and Fish authority to enforce state laws and rules on lands owned and managed by the Board of University and School Lands to allow the Department to better manage assets. North Dakota Game and Fish has been involved in the development of the bill and are agreeable to the change and support the efforts on this bill. The Land Department and Game and Fish are prepared to finalize a MOU for costs incurred. The Commissioner of the Land Department and someone from the Game and Fish are present to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully

Representative Denton Zubke