

For SB 2175 Military Members/Spouses Licensing Reciprocity

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Thank you for your time. As members of the Senate Education Committee you will hear SB 2175 which improves and enhances SB 2306 passed last session. With a favorable consideration, this bill will impact the existing and future basing missions at Grand Forks AFB, Cavalier AS, Minot AFB and our National Guard which— in part - depend on licensing reciprocity and portability. This bill is very important as it takes North Dakota from Yellow to **Green** on future basing decisions regarding licensing portability.

In an effort to reduce your amount of reading, suffice it to say that I wholeheartedly agree with SB 2175 testimony submitted by my colleague Bruce Gjovig.

Thank you again for your favorable consideration, you are appreciated!