

NDLA, S GVA - Dever, Pam

From: Jillian Schaible <schaiblejillian@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2021 6:28 AM
To: NDLA, S GVA - Dever, Pam
Cc: Dever, Dick D.
Subject: HB1030 testimony

***** **CAUTION:** This email originated from an outside source. Do not click links or open attachments unless you know they are safe. *****

Good morning Chairman Vedaa and Senate Government Veterans Affairs Committee,

For the record, my name is Jillian Schaible, and I work at the Legislative Information Kiosk.

HB 1030 is in front of you today and SB 2146 will be in front of the House Government Veterans Affairs Committee soon. They are essentially the same bill and I am in favor of both of them. One of them needs to be passed.

Amendments need to be added for the following reasons:

- Change the ADA compliance from 1990 to 2010
- There needs to be a proper ADA assessment done by a professional to include the House and Senate chambers.
- Some of the major ADA upgrades need to be completed before December 31st, 2022
- A legitimate ADA consultant position should be made a part of this appropriation to ensure that the documented twenty thousand, probably more, North Dakotans with disabilities have a place in the legislative process

North Dakota can do better than simply complying with the law and we need to start now.

Thank you for your time. Please contact me with any questions.

--

Jillian Schaible