



**Senate Human Services Committee – HB 1118**  
**Emmery Mehlhoff, NDFB Public Policy Liaison**  
**March 30, 2021**

Madam Chair Lee,

My name is Emmery Mehlhoff and I represent North Dakota Farm Bureau. NDFB supports HB 1118.

NDFB is truly a grass roots organization. Our members bring issues to their county Farm Bureaus, then to their District meetings, and finally to the NDFB annual meeting to be voted on by fellow producer members. During our 2020 annual meeting, our members adopted the following policy:

Under the state of emergency declaration, all executive orders by the Governor of North Dakota must be approved by majority vote of both chambers of the legislature after 20 days and no more than 90 days after the order is executed. The lack of approval of both chambers of the legislature voids the executive order. ID#: 2467/21

We urge the committee to give HB 1118 a Do Pass Recommendation.

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