

WRITTEN TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF SB 2233

Senate Judiciary Committee

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This written testimony is given in support of SB 2233. I am a licensed attorney in the State of North Dakota and provide this written testimony in support of SB 2233. Senate Bill 2233 creates an attorney recruitment program for cities with populations less than 5,000 and counties with populations less than 15,000. This type of program would encourage young lawyers to practice in rural areas. Although I live in Minot, there is an obvious need for attorneys in rural areas. Access to justice is an important issue and deserves support.

Please give SB 2233 a “do pass” recommendation.

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