

Good morning Chairman Burckhard and members of the Political Subdivisions Committee. My name is Julie Wagendorf and I serve as the Director of Food and Lodging for the North Dakota Department of Health. I am here to provide testimony in support of HB1103 which is primarily housekeeping in that it updates definitions and license renewal procedures, and resolves inconsistencies with other sections of North Dakota Century Code.

Regarding changes to definitions in Section 23-10-01, HB1103 provides updated language for previously named "trailer park" to "recreational vehicle park" and "travel trailer" to "recreational vehicle". These language changes provide a better description for how this type of licensed park operates and will help avoid confusion with the terms "mobile home park" and "mobile home". Additional definition updates include details on the term "mobile home" and "recreational vehicle" in order to provide clarification on the difference between these structures and units.

Proposed changes to Sections 23-10-03 and 23-10-04 are intended to reduce duplication of effort by allowing the Department to accept state or federal agency enforcement of sanitation, safety, and inspection requirements in addition to city or county as well as reduce frequency of inspection and regulatory burden for parks operating in compliance with state laws and regulations.

Amendments to Sections 23-10-06 and the addition of a new section 23-10-06.1 remove redundancies and offer clear and standard language for license issuance and renewal procedure.

Proposed changes, if enacted, would not increase burden of regulation through inspections or result in more resources needed for conducting inspections.

This concludes my testimony. I am happy to answer any questions you may have.