

## Testimony for 1183 Phil Murphy for the ND Soybean Growers Association

Good afternoon, Chairman Burckhard and committee full of former colleagues and friends. This is an important bill for all rural citizens. Having been present during the interim meetings, I believe that this bill represents the best chance to get some uniformity into the code and thus to allow people to know what to expect. You may recall the many complaints and anger which stems not only from installers with different practices, but local health authorities with differing interpretations of what could be done and when. It seemed to me that pretty much everyone wanted a fix somewhat like this but could not get it together. The quote that resonates with me came from the Association of Counties attorney who testified during interim that "This problem is similar to having all the parts of a car scattered around the room but no one knows how to put them together." (or something to that effect) This bill puts it together. Please consider a Do Pass for 1183.