

Testimony in Favor of 1276

Chair and Committee, my name is Phil Murphy representing the ND Soybean Growers Association.

We stand in favor of this bill adding \$50,000,000 to the ADD fund. My understanding is that the fund began at \$25,000,000 with no more than ten percent of that allowed for any one project and no more than a fourth of the total be disbursed during any given biennium. Obviously, the injection of more funding would allow for larger and more projects.

With our industry striving to provide pathways for value-added projects, we ask you to sweeten the pot. Thank you for your consideration.

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