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## SUPPORT FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1465

## **Dear House Committee Members,**

I write to you as an emerging professional within the field of Landscape Architecture. After returning to school as a 40 year old mother of two, I graduated from North Dakota State University with a Master of Landscape Architecture degree in May of 2021. I have spent the last 18 months working under the supervision of three licensed landscape architects and have taken and passed two of the four-part exam required for licensure. After passing the last two parts of the exam and completing an additional 18 months of work under licensed landscape architects, I will meet the requirements and may apply for licensure within the state of North Dakota.

The requirements for licensure as a Landscape Architect in North Dakota are regulated by the State Board of Architecture and Landscape Architecture. They are in place to guarantee that those who practice within the profession provide services with the knowledge and skill that ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

I believe it is reasonable and appropriate for there to be representation of our profession through the inclusion of Landscape Architects on the State Board of Architecture and Landscape Architecture which oversees us.

I respectfully ask for your support of House Bill 1465.

Kind Regards,

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