

House Transportation Committee Chairperson and Committee Members

## HB 1316 Support

The Grand Forks Downtown Development Association advocates for, promotes, grows, and improves the downtown community through its work with organizations, entrepreneurs, and community stakeholders. This includes work with businesses all over the Greater Grand Forks area as well as encouraging retention of residents through quality of life improvements.

We encourage your support of HB 1316 to allow for private businesses to operate "pedal pubs" under similar circumstances as other similar businesses. We have seen a huge push for increased bike infrastructure from resident and visitors alike. The business community has also seen this and are coming to us to take advantage of this economic opportunity. This bill would not only pave the way for our local opportunity but also for the state to take advantage of a new business sector.

We encourage your DO PASS vote on HB 1316

Sincerely,

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