

HB 1181 Senate Transportation Committee Chairman D. Clemens March 16, 2023

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, my name is Amanda Remynse, and I am speaking to you on behalf of the North Dakota Motor Carriers Association (NDMCA), **in support** of HB 1181.

This bill would allow trucking companies to move loads up to 12' wide 24 hours a day, harmonizing North Dakota with our bordering states and provinces (except South Dakota), which also currently allow 24-hour travel at 12' wide. NDMCA has long advocated harmonizing truck size and weight laws between states to increase efficiency without sacrificing safety.

Oversize loads moved at night when less traffic is on the roadway will also have a positive impact to the traveling public, reducing congestion in certain areas and minimizing truck parking needs.

NDMCA urges a do pass on HB 1181, and I would be happy to answer any questions.