

# Vote DO PASS on HB 1207



## Fair

State law caps representation from the beef industry's most important experts and keeps members of the dairy, feed, and livestock market sectors from having a fair opportunity to participate. HB 1207 gives the power back to industry when deciding what the composition of the commission should be. Voting DO PASS takes the next step to **bring the beef commission in line with other commodity councils like soy and corn**, who also elect their representatives.

## Transparent

The Checkoff is a valuable and important tool to promote the beef industry. **HB 1207 gives farmers and ranchers confidence in the process and the knowledge that their money is well-managed.**

## Accountable

The current Beef Commission is only accountable to the governor; HB 1207 makes it accountable to North Dakota farmers and ranchers. **Just like a legislator, the Beef Commission should have to answer for the decisions they make on behalf of the people they represent.**

## Questions?

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**HB 1207 keeps the North Dakota Checkoff fair, transparent, and accountable to the North Dakota farmers and ranchers who pay.**

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