

Testimony  
*To the*  
**House Government and Veterans Affairs**  
*on*  
**SB 2308**

Good afternoon, Chairman Schauer and members of the committee. I am Daphne JohnsonClark, Team Leader for Environmental Health Services for Upper Missouri District Health Unit and have been with UMDHU since 2003. UMDHU provides local public health services including septic system permitting to Divide, McKenzie, Mountrail, and Williams counties.

I am neutral on SB2308. I had the privilege to serve on the Onsite Wastewater Technical Committee during the interim. I feel we worked hard in a short period of time and that the work of the committee is complete enough at this time to hand it off to the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality for adoption by local public health units. Which is addressed on page 6, line 6 under 23-35-02.2 of the Century Code.

Thank you for your time.