

Representative Bill Tveit  
House District 33  
Testimony for SB 2396

Testimony in Support of SB 2396. 8 March 2025  
House Industry, Business & Labor Committee

Chairman Warrey, committee members;

As a co-sponsor of SB 2396, I request a do pass recommendation for a Performance Audit of the Department of Commerce and the North Dakota Development Fund by an out of state and independent third party. Though the fiscal note has been reduced, I feel that amount is adequate for a quality review.

This audit makes sense considering the amount of funds that this department has available to distribute with very little oversight.

Manufacturing and business development is important for job creation and future economic growth in North Dakota. We need to assure that such is kept transparent and fair to all parties, especially our constituents.

Thank You for your consideration,

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