



Mr. Chairman and Members of the House Judiciary Committee, Im John Alexander Director of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs for the Dakota credit union association.

On behalf of our governmental affairs committee, we support a do pass vote on Senate Bill 2127, the Uniform Electronic Estate Planning Documents Act. SB 2127 will improve the ability of credit unions to manage member estate documents efficiently and securely through electronic means.

Our credit unions consistently strive to offer convenient, secure, and modern financial services to our members. By recognizing electronically executed and stored estate planning documents, SB 2127 enables us to better serve our members, outside urban areas where physical access to services can be challenging. Electronic estate planning documents reduce paperwork, enhance security, minimize the risk of document loss or tampering, and speed up the estate administration process, providing tangible benefits to our members during critical and often stressful times.

We urge you to support Senate Bill 2127, promoting innovation, efficiency, and greater accessibility in financial services across North Dakota.

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