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Honorable Members of the House Political Subdivions Committee

## RE: SB2158—In Favor Testimony

Chairman Longmuir & Members of the Committee-

As a reisdent of Edmore, ND, I am writing in support of passing SB2158 to allow the funding necessary to maintain the Edmore School for a multipurpose community center.

As a former employee & parent of four Edmore graduates it was hard to watch the school close. This is vital to our small town and will be a place to be used for many years. Now as the grandparent of 14 we will be able to use this building for many activities.

This funding is critical in keeping the building going, which will also help the future of Edmore.

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