



In Favor of HB 1531
Senate Agriculture and Veterans Affairs
March 20, 2025

Chairman Luick and Committee members:

For the record, my name is Lesley Icenogle. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on behalf of the North Dakota Corn Growers Association (NDCGA) in favor of House Bill 1531.

NDCGA supports research to inform policymaking on irrigation and water conveyance in North Dakota. The study proposed in HB 1531 will quantify the economic impact of increased irrigation and improved drainage in rural communities. This data will benefit producers and landowners along with legislators and state agencies.

NDCGA urges a Do Pass recommendation on HB 1513. Thank you for your consideration.