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Subject: Support for SB 2148

Dear Senate Committee Members,

I am writing to express my strong support for SB2148. Moving the estray funds to the administrator of the state abandoned property office aligns those funds with other unclaimed property in the state. As it sits now, the North Dakota Stockmens Association, who administrates the brand department, receives the money after 7 years if ownership is not found. This does not give proper incentive to find the rightful recipient of the funds.

Sincerely,

Ron Volk