

Senate Finance & Taxation Committee

House Bill 1428

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3:00PM March 5, 2025

Fort Totten Room

Chairman Weber & Members of the Committee:

My name is Andrew Alexis Varvel. I live in Bismarck.

I serve as the Secretary of the Nonpartisan League.

On March 2nd, 2025, the Nonpartisan League Executive Committee voted to support House Bill 1428.

House Bill 1428 would exempt used clothing at thrift stores run by nonprofit corporations from the North Dakota sales tax.

This is judicious. This helps consumers of second hand clothing. This helps reduce waste. This is the very opposite of fast fashion.

For this sensible sales tax exemption to apply to a purchase, the clothing must be used, the used clothing must be sold at a thrift store, and the thrift store must be run by a nonprofit corporation.

This makes sense.

Please give House Bill 1428 a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Thank you.