

HB 1398 - IN FAVOR

I am writing to request an IN FAVOR vote on HB 1398

For the past nearly 100 years, all ND newspapers, including Daily News (Wahpeton) and News Monitor (Richland County) have participated in publication of insurance abstracts.

The change to cut all but the state's largest newspapers out of this process is harmful to smaller communities like ours, Richland County.

The change will keep most residents of the smaller communities unaware that the reports exist, while also harming small town newspapers financially. These small town newspapers provide local, accurate and researched news to our readers.

Thank you for your consideration of a YES vote to approve HB 1398 to restore the historic publication practice that has been followed for 100 years and allows all communities readily access to the insurance abstracts.

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