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February 6, 2025  
Committee Hearing: SB 2317  
State & Local Government Committee

Senator Roers and Committee Members:

The North Dakota Planning Association respectfully supports and requests a DO PASS recommendation for SB 2317.

The North Dakota Planning Association advocates for thoughtful long-term planning of a community and zoning regulations that support the community plan. SB 2317 provides an avenue for townships to reacquire zoning authority via a community-oriented process that aligns with our professional and ethical standards.

We support the proposed changes and recommend a DO PASS on SB 2317.

Thank you,  
North Dakota Planning Association Board  
Rachel Laqua, President