

Testimony in Opposition to HB1444

Chairman Clemens and members of the Senate Transportation Committee.

My name is Richard Schlosser.

HB 1444 is an attempt to codify in state statute, no less, a heavy handed resolution to a singular local issue.

The intent of HB1444 can best be described by the idiom “ ... using a sledge hammer to crack a nut.” It is legislative overkill!

The legislature’s scope should focus on the larger issues that impact the general welfare of ND citizens and leave these types of disputes to be settled locally.

I would urge a do not pass recommendation on HB1444.

Thank you.

