



**North Dakota Grain Growers Association
Testimony in Support of HB 1431
House Appropriations Committee
February 1, 2021**

Chairman Delzer, members of the House Appropriations Committee, for the record my name is Tom Bernhardt; my family and I operate a diversified farming and ranching operation in Linton, North Dakota. I am also the President of the North Dakota Grain Growers Association. I appear today in both roles in support of HB 1431 as it pertains to the Ag Products Development Center.

Attached please find the following link to a video for your review which illustrates the issues related to Harris Hall:

<https://vimeo.com/videoarts/review/507131399/5cfa3560f0>

Thank you for your consideration. Both myself and the North Dakota Grain Growers Association would ask the House Appropriations Committee give HB 1431 a Do Pass recommendation as it pertains to the Ag Products Development Center and would respectfully request that the North Dakota House concur.

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