

NORTH DAKOTA STATE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL

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To the Honorable Craig Headland and Member Representatives of the House Finance and Taxation Committee

RE: House Bill 1425; Legacy Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund

The North Dakota State Building and Construction Trades Council is in support of HB 1425. This legislation would develop a legacy infrastructure revolving loan fund for essential water infrastructure projects. By having this fund, communities across the state would have an effective mechanism to construct needed water projects, thereby providing job opportunities for construction workers. Representing workers in the commercial, industrial, and residential construction industries, this legislation would put many of our members to work, promoting middle-class jobs and livelihoods. In turn, there would be an added benefit as workers' wages would go back into their communities providing for further betterment.

As such, we respectfully urge a do pass recommendation for HB 1425.

With Kindest Regards, I am

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