

**TESTIMONY OF Derrick Hohbein**  
**House Bill 1041 – Penalty for Statutory Violations**

Good morning, my name is Derrick Hohbein. I am the Chief Operating/Financial Officer of the North Dakota Public Employees Retirement System, or NDPERS. I appear before you today in support of on House Bill 1041. I am available should there be any questions related to the impact of the bill on any of the NDPERS benefits.