

**HB 1165 – Testimony by Dustin Gawrylow (Lobbyist #266) North Dakota Watchdog Network**

Extraterritorial Zoning has long been a hot topic every legislative session. The issue of Regulation Without Representation is the core problem. Ideally, local cities and counties would hash out these problems. But that does not seem to happen.

This session, we have decided to support efforts to simply grant those residents affected by this system the ability to vote in elections where the jurisdiction has ETA power.

Because it is the state that gives cities the ability to use this authority, it is also the state that is responsible for problems it creates on the people who have no say and no vote in said city.