

Testimony for support of HB 1183

By Jason Hovdenes

Good afternoon Chairman, Dockter and members of the Committee of Political Subdivisions. My name is Jason Hovdenes and I am an excavating contractor from Carrington, ND. I am also a member of a newly formed association. The North Dakota Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association.

I have started my career in the excavating industry full time in 2005 working for an excavating contractor and now have my own business. I have been involved with excavating in some form ever since I can remember. I have seen many changes in the industry over the years and have experienced many challenges with onsite wastewater regulation. I am here today to support HB 1183 to help bring uniformity to our industry. In my career I have worked in four different health districts. Working with four different sets of regulations. I am here in support of this bill as I believe it will help bring forth new technologies, standardize regulation, and allow the industry to lead the way forward. I want to see North Dakota lead the way for our needs and not just use what another state has published. I recommend a "DO Pass" for this bill.

Respectfully Submitted,

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