

Testimony on 1437 Senate Hearing – Chairman Luick and Committee, for the record, I am Phil Murphy representing the ND Soybean Growers Association.

The NDSGA stands in support of this bill. In 2011 I worked with your current chair on tiling legislation in this same committee as well as in the field with the State Water Commission, Water Resource Districts and producers. While working for the Soybean Growers, this observing and participation of water issues has continued. I mention this experience because it has brought me to the point of understanding why the cooperation that was fostered to get 1437 into form is so important. Representative Schreiber-Beck has reached out, learned and shared. Bringing heretofore disparate parties together to reach the accord embodied in this bill was work well done, to say the least. When Water Resource Districts, tiling companies, engineers and producers agree on water, that's

pretty good! My trust in this bill is reflective of my trust in Rep. Schreiber-Beck. Thank you for bringing in the many talented people who worked hard to see this bill to fruition and thank you, committee for bringing your considerable knowledge to bear in considering a Do Pass for 1437.