Testimony in Support of 1431 Phil Murphy for the NDSGA

Chairman Holmberg and Committee, the ND Soybean Growers are steadfastly favorable to passage of 1431. The importance of the Ag Products Development Center and the Northern Crops institute are primary in this bill, followed closely by funding for Township Roads. Obviously, the other transportation and infrastructure opportunities better the chances for our industry to thrive in ND. With analysis of soils and crops by drones, GPS guided tractors and repairs on all machinery, Career and Tech Ed are very important- even crucial- to the success of our producers and therefore the economy of our state. This is a big bill which takes advantage of bonding with low interest rates and the earnings of the Legacy Fund, so we hope you are able to harvest a Do Pass Recommendation for the body. Thank you so much for all of your work in this regard.