

UND COLLEGE REPUBLICANS TESTIMONY

Chairman Vedaa and members of the Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee,

Our Officer Team is writing on behalf of the University of North Dakota College Republicans. The University of North Dakota College Republicans unanimously voted to support House Bill #1447. We know some of our own members have experienced issues when voting and even been turned away from the polls, because they could not sufficiently prove their North Dakota residency. This includes members who wanted to vote in Grand Forks Districts 18 and 42. We support students who want to exercise their right to vote and believe under current law they have difficulties in doing so.

House Bill 1447 would make it easier for students to vote by allowing them to use a university-issued ID card that includes their address to prove residency in North Dakota.

On behalf of UND College Republicans, we ask you to support House Bill #1447 with a “do pass” recommendation.

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