



**TESTIMONY OF  
KAYLA PULVERMACHER  
TO THE  
SENATE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR  
ON  
HB 1175  
March 10, 2021**

Chairman Klein and members of the committee:

My name is Kayla Pulvermacher, and I'm here to represent the members of Dakota Credit Union Association (DakCU). DakCU is the professional trade association serving 492,000 members in 71 credit unions with 230 branches between North Dakota and South Dakota. We support HB 1175.

The COVID-19 pandemic has been challenging for everyone during the past year. Businesses have had the added responsibility of protecting their employees and customers. And we believe that our credit unions have done a respectable job of keeping everyone safe.

HB 1175 simply gives businesses peace of mind. That if they follow state statute, orders, and regulations they will be protected from frivolous litigation. And most importantly, those that choose not to follow will face the consequences.

DakCu members are looking for certainty. HB 1175 will provide it.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.