

Mr. Chairperson, members of the I.B.L. Committee

My name is Rod Ballinger, and I am testifying in opposition to SB2220. I am here representing the Winery Association of North Dakota (WAND) as their President. We are a professional association representing 100% of the commercial wineries in ND. Last session we promised not to be back this session asking for more unless it was an issue very important to our Industry. We were not consulted on the need for this SB 2220, and we do not feel it is necessary or beneficial to our Industry. Thank you for your consideration on a do not pass.