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Senator Heitkamp,

I was wondering if you could do a favor for the Professional Fire Fighters of North Dakota (PFFND) today? If you look at my written testimony that we provided for SB 2201, you will see that we opposed the Bill as originally written based on individual family and lifestyle hardships to firefighters that may commute across state lines to their fire stations for employment. With the amendment to SB 2201 that stated Minnesota, Montana and South Dakota would each commence the observance of daylight saving time year round as the standard time before SB 2201 took effect, the PFFND had no further reason to oppose SB 2201. That is why the PFFND changed their opinion and now support SB 2201. The amendment solved our issue!

Now for the favor that we ask. Could you somehow deliver a message to the Senate Political Subdivisions Committee members today on our behalf? If an amendment was added to HB 1371 today, which the PFFND provided written testimony opposing as currently written, stating the same amendment as SB 2201 has regarding the inclusion of Minnesota, Montana and South Dakota observing daylight saving time year round before North Dakota does, the PFFND would then support HB 1371.

Thank you for your consideration,

Fraternally,

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