

Testimony in Support of HB 1153

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Shortly after the ND Corn Growers were organized I, Dwight Enockson, was asked by its President Robert Thompson to come onto the board in late 1988. As a board we soon realized that we needed more resources beyond the membership fees to service the interests of our members. There was a need for promotion, education, research, etc. We then initiated proposed legislation to form the ND Corn Council which was successful.

From the very beginning we intended for the ND Corn Growers and the ND Corn Growers to work very closely including meeting at the same time together. In order for these organizations to function effectively there needs to be complete coordination between the two groups. After all both organizations serve the same growers.

As a member organization the ND Corn Growers represents the views and needs of the growers in North Dakota. The funding by the ND Corn Council needs to reflect what the needs and wants of the growers. The ND Corn Growers need adequate funding from the Corn Council to education growers, legislators, congressional delegations and work with the National Corn Growers Association. To that end I support HB1153.

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