

## **HB 1153 SUPPORT**

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Good morning chairman Thomas and members of the House Agriculture Committee. For the record my name is Rob Hanson. I am a corn grower from Wimbledon, ND where I farm with my family. I'm a past President of the North Dakota Corn Growers Association board and current at-large board member. I've served on the board for eight years. I'm here in support of house bill 1153.

As a Corn leader, I personally attempted to resolve the growing divide among the Growers Association and the state agency, the Corn Council. I brought the two board leaderships together just last year to try to mediate to common ground without success. It's been difficult to get them to meet with us.

This bill will allow the Growers to move forward to achieve great things for the growers of the state.

I ask for your DO PASS on House Bill 1153. Thank you for your time. I stand available for any questions you may have.