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**Testimony of Doug Goehring  
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Chairman Thomas and members of the House Agriculture Committee, I am Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring. I am here today in support of HB 1153, which will allow corn council to contract with the corn growers association.

There is a need to provide support for advocacy, policy development, promotion, and education. These funds could support ongoing efforts to address Farm Bill issues, federal rules and regulation that have a detrimental impact on corn producers. This is essential to combat activist and federal government overreach. It also, allows the association to participate in promoting policy and projects that have a positive effect on the corn industry.

Chairman Thomas and committee members, thank you for your time. I urge a do pass on HB 1153. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.