

North Dakota House Agriculture Committee,

Please consider this my written testimony IN OPPOSITION to HB1275. For years, the governor has appointed the ND Beef Commission board while the corn and soybean boards are elected. This has allowed one group to control the board by playing politics. It is only right and fair that the producers who pay into the checkoff be allowed to vote and elect the Beef commission board, as it is the producer's money, and they have the right to elect who oversees how it's used. Again, please vote IN OPPOSITION to HB 1275.

Thank you

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