

Testimony HB1356

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Testimony in Support for HB1356

To the Honorable Chairman and the members of the Committee, we submit these remarks on behalf of DRC.

Mr. Chairman,

We at DRC favor local control and support keeping foreign ownership out of agriculture in North Dakota. HB1356 is a great idea to have more oversight on land acquisitions in the future, and quite frankly, we've not exercised the best discretion with our economic development. We have to look no farther than the Fufeng incident to see what can happen when we don't do our homework. A board that can provide insight and oversight to these projects is a positive step.

We recommend a DO PASS. Thank you for your time and consideration.