

HB1423 Testimony -

Hello, my name is Candace Berg. I am a very concerned citizen of NE Central North Dakota.

I am writing to you today to respectfully request a "Do Not Pass" recommendation from your committee on House Bill 1423.

This bill would remove any authority that the townships currently have to protect their interests in reference to zoning ordinances for animal feeding operations. The townships would lose the ability to utilize the North Dakota insurance reserve fund if a county ordinance relating to animal feeding operation deviates from supplements, adds to, or fails to adopt the model zoning ordinance. This bill would allow complete

control over the townships. Townships exist to maintain local control. This bill would have a negative impact on the rights a township has as well as the citizens of ND in the long run.

I ask that you "Do Not Pass" House Bill 1423.

Thank you,

Candace Berg