

HB1423 TESTIMONY

MY NAME IS RUTH FLETCHER. I AM IN OPPOSITION OF 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 UNTILIZE 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. WE NEED TO HAVE LESS GOVERNMENT AND MORE CONTROL OVER OUR TOWNSHIPS. THE TOWNSHIPS SHOULD HAVE THE ULTIMATE SAY, IN THEIR LOCAL AREA WITHIN THE COUNTY AND KNOW THEIR NEIGHBORS NEEDS AND CONCERNS.

PLEASE VOTE NO ON HB1423

THANK YOU

*RUTH FLETCHER
5801 HWY 20
WEBSTER, NORTH DAKOTA 58382*