**TESTIMONY**
**House Agriculture Committee**
**SB 2324**
**March 3, 2023**
**Senator Kathy Hogan**

Chairman Thomas and members of the House Agriculture committee. I am Senator Kathy Hogan from District 21 , the most urban district in ND.

SB 2324 bill is introduced on behalf of the North Dakota Crop Protection Product Harmonization and Registration Board. This board administers two grant programs and prioritizes crop protection product labeling needs and pursues opportunities to make more crop protection product options available to agriculture producers in the State.

The bill proposes a small change in membership in this Board. The current representative of the crop protection product manufacturing industry is replaced by the director of the agricultural experiment station in a nonvoting member position.

Jerry Sauter the staff person for this Board will be able to answer any questions on both the role of this Board and this bill.

Thank you, Chairman Thomas, I am willing to try to answer any questions.