

House Agriculture – SB 2371 Pete Hanebutt, NDFB Public Policy Director Meghan Estenson, NDFB Legislative Counsel March 16, 2023

Chairman Thomas and members of the House Agriculture Committee,

North Dakota Farm Bureau supports SB 2371.

NDFB does not have any specific state policy addressing this topic, but we have a Legislative Task Force that meets to decide on Farm Bureau policy matters. NDFB's Legislative Task Force is comprised of a Farm Bureau member representative from each of the NDFB districts. The Legislative Task Force looked at the bills this session that addressed foreign ownership and decided to support this bill.

The North Dakota Farm Bureau is in support of legislation that protects land from being purchased by nations that have been identified as foreign adversaries.

NDFB respectfully requests a "Do Pass" recommendation on SB 2371.