



January 16, 2023

RE: Support Letter for HB 1020

Greetings Chairman Monson and Members of the House Appropriations Committee,

My name is Corrie Enander from Enander Seed Farm, Grenora ND. Our family farm started in 2002. We are grateful to serve the Potato Industry by providing Foundation Seed.

We strongly support HB 1020 in its initiatives to support ND Agriculture. NDSU is a leader in research and development of new varieties specific to ND and upper Midwest region. We are grateful for your past support. It has provided us farmers with many new varieties, knowledge on local agronomic growing recommendations, disease management and tools to remain top producers in US Ag Markets.

The young family farms depend on this research, knowledge and variety development. It provides us with the local independent knowledge to remain competitive in all agriculture sectors. We need your support to promote the development of new varieties that keeps North Dakota as the agriculture economic leader.

As a farmer and seed producer for ND we strongly ask you to support this HB 1020 to keep North Dakota producers with the leading edge.

Sincerely Grateful,

Corrie Enander

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Corrie Enander", is written over a white background.

Enander Seed Farm, Grenora ND