

**Testimony HB 1147**  
**House Appropriations Committee**  
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Mr. Chairman and members of the House Appropriations committee, my name is Russ Hanson of the Associated General Contractors of North Dakota. AGC of ND is a 400 member association which has been in existence since 1951. Our membership consists of all aspects of commercial construction - highway contractors, vertical contractors, civil/heavy, specialty contractors, subcontractors as well as material and equipment suppliers.

I appreciate the opportunity to present this testimony in support of HB 1147 and offer our support of legislation considering addressing infrastructure needs. The long term infrastructure funding needs have been well documented and legislation such as HB 1147 and other bills introduced during the 2023 attempt to address those needs.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment on HB 1147. We respectfully request the committee issue a Do Pass Recommendation. If the committee has questions, I am happy to try to address them.