



Southeast Coordinated Regional Interoperability Board

**TESTIMONY OF
Southeast Coordinated Regional Interoperability Board (SE CRIB)
NORTH DAKOTA 911 ASSOCIATION
BEFORE THE 68th LEGISLATIVE SESSION
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
JANUARY 26, 2023
REGARDING HOUSE BILL 1242**

Chairman Vigesaa, members of the House Appropriations Committee, my name is Ryan Johnson and I am the chair of the Southeast Coordinated Regional Interoperability Board. (SE CRIB). On behalf of the SE CRIB, I am submitting written testimony in opposition to HB 1242 (As drafted).

The SE CRIB and its membership strongly support the current role and responsibility SIEC governance structure provides in support of North Dakota Statewide Interoperable Radio Network (SIRN). The SE CRIB also supports the current role North Dakota Information Technology Department (ITD) has accepting funding, grants, gifts, or services made available for the support, security and sustainability of statewide interoperable radio network.

A motion of support for above was voted on by the SE CRIB membership on January 25th, 2023 and passed without dissent.

Your consideration of this testimony is appreciated.

Respectfully
Ryan Johnson-Sargent County
Chair-SE CRIB

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Barnes County-Sarah Miller, Cass County-Brian Zastoupil, Dickey County-Curt Halmrast, LaMoure County-Jeff Fleck, Ransom County-Rob Waletzko, Richland County-Jill Breuer, Stutsman County-Frank Balak