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RE: TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO HB 1446

Dear Chairman Schauer and members of the House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee:

The following is my personal opinion as a private Citizen of North Dakota. I am a non-tenure-track faculty member at the University of North Dakota (UND), however the testimony following is on my own behalf and does not represent the views of UND.

I am writing in opposition to HB 1446. The North Dakota University System currently has policies in place to allow for fair, balanced, review of Faculty members, including Tenured Faculty. Those policies also list recourse for Faculty that disagree with the outcome of those reviews. One person should not have the sole authority to terminate Faculty, at will, without cause, due process, or recourse.

I ask for a "DO NOT PASS" recommendation on HB 1446.

Sincerely,

Colt Iseminger