

1.30.2023

## **Support For House Bill NO. 1465**

Dear House Committee Members,

My name is Haley Lind, and I am writing in support of House Bill 1465. I graduated in May, 2022 from the Masters of Landscape Architecture program at North Dakota State University. I am currently employed at AGL Landscape Architects as a project designer where I am actively working towards achieving the title of Licensed Landscape Architect. To receive my license, I will need to work under a licensed landscape architect for three years and pass a series of 4 tests ran by the national licensing board, CLARB.

As an emerging professional in North Dakota, I recently accepted the position of emerging professionals chair for the Nebraska/Dakotas chapter of ASLA. In this position I am responsible for connecting with students and new professionals in our chapter. The goal is to help everyone navigating the transition from student to licensed professional.

The importance of having both landscape architects as well as architects on the State Board of Architecture and Landscape architecture will be a great step in securing the long-term interests of the profession. I look forward to growing my career here in North Dakota and am excited to see where the future of landscape architecture is headed in this state.

Because of these reasons, I respectfully ask for your support of House Bill 1465.

Sincerely,

Haley Lind, ASLA

Project Designer, AGL Landscape Architects
Adjunct Professor, NDSU, Department of Landscape Architecture

Emerging Professionals Chair, Nebraska Dakotas Chapter ASLA