



GREATER NORTH DAKOTA CHAMBER  
SB 2393  
Joint Appropriations Committee  
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Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, my name is Andrea Pfennig with the Greater North Dakota Chamber. GNDC is North Dakota's largest statewide business advocacy organization, with membership represented by small and large businesses, local chambers, and trade and industry associations across the state. We stand in **support** of Senate Bill 2393.

Our members support the advancement of automation, innovation, and entrepreneurship through targeted incentives and economic development policies that position North Dakota to be globally competitive. The Development Fund is an important tool that helps businesses grow North Dakota's economy.

We hope you will support funding for the Development Fund and urge a **Do Pass** recommendation on SB 2393. Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, this concludes my comments. Thank you and I'd be happy to answer any questions.