

## Testimony on SB 2138

Thank you, Chairman Klemin and members of the House Judiciary Committee.

My name is Dean Rummel, Senator from District 37 out of Dickinson.

Senate Bill 2138 addresses an issue that Municipal Judges have with being able to perform an official act on Sunday. It also allows for local control by letting the city determine when the municipal judge's court shall be open. The removal of the last sentence on line 11 and 12 will give a municipal judge the ability to perform an official act on Sunday. This is important because if they were to perform an official act such as a wedding on Sunday, we certainly would want those marriages to be valid.

Chairman Klemin and members of the committee I would ask for your support of SB 2138 and I would stand for any questions.