

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF
ENGROSSED SB 2336
HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
MARCH 7, 2023

Chairman Klemin, House Judiciary Committee members, for the record my name is Todd D. Kranda. I am an attorney with the Mandan law firm of Kelsch Ruff Kranda Nagle & Ludwig. I appear before you today as a lobbyist on behalf of Northern Prairie Performing Arts (NPPA) in support of Engrossed SB 2336.

The Engrossed version of SB 2336 is a result of a friendly amendment that was requested and added in the Senate after review and input from Director Deb McDaniel of the ND Attorney General Gaming Division.

The amendment clarified the purpose and intent for which SB 2336 was introduced and avoids any unintended consequences with the interpretation and application of the provisions by the Gaming Division. Please give SB 2336 a **DO PASS** recommendation.

At this point I would like to introduce and have Rick Stenseth of NPPA testify to explain the specific change that is being made and the reason for that change as provided for within Engrossed SB 2336.