

**Do Pass Testimony
of Doug Sharbono, citizen of North Dakota
on HB1108
in the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota**

Dear Chairman Porter and members of the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee,

I am writing as a citizen and believe HB1108 is needed legislation to retain the energy sovereignty and independence of our state and country.

Recently, the North Dakota citizen has had utility price spikes due to actions of outside influences. One example is the Inflation Reduction Act at the national level, which will create fees for energy and tax these costs to the consumer beginning 2023. We do not need to add the costs to carry out the international ambitions of climate control and add these costs on top of the added costs to energy we have already seen.

HB1108 will make good policy.

Thank you,

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