



GREATER NORTH DAKOTA CHAMBER  
HB 1234  
House Energy & Natural Resources Committee  
Chairman Todd Porter  
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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 House Bill 1234.

Our members support pro-business policies that improve the legal and regulatory environment, maintain consistency, promote growth, and lower business costs. We feel that HB 1234 helps accomplish that by supporting the free market system, which includes the freedom to participate. The decision to produce or consume a particular product is voluntary.

Additionally, HB 1234 helps support a consistent regulatory environment by providing a comprehensive approach across the state.

In conclusion, we urge a Do Pass recommendation.