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**Testimony of
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Chairman Porter and members of the committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill No. 2036. My name is Matt Perdue, and I am testifying on behalf of North Dakota Farmers Union's members. NDFU supports SB 2036, because it streamlines regulations governing water drainage projects, providing important clarity for farmers and ranchers.

NDFU thanks the members of the Interim Water Drainage Committee for all their work on this bill during the interim. We encourage a "Do Pass" recommendation on SB 2036. Thank you for your consideration. I will stand for any questions