Dear Chairman Longmuir and members of the House Political Subdivisions Committee,

As a citizen and parent in the state of North Dakota, I absolutely believe HB1116 is needed legislation to bring transparency and fairness to school board campaigns.

I am uncertain how the school board has skirted by not having to disclose their campaign finances for so long. I feel it should not be any different than a candidate for city office who is required to file a statement. It should most certainly be considered for larger school districts such as Fargo and Grand Forks. I believe the public deserves to know the candidate's campaign finance contributions and where/whom this support originated.

Please vote to pass HB1116.

Thank you,

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