

Most Honorable Committee Members;

Hello my name is Heidi Olsen and I am a student at Central Cass Middle School. I am writing you today in support of SB2229 to make curling the state sport of North Dakota. Curling is a sport that is enjoyed by people of all ages, sizes, and athletic abilities. Being in a cold climate with long winters, it makes sense that our state sport describes our climate and our weather. Other states celebrate football, basketball, and baseball, by honoring curling we are being true to our unique character. This will draw more attention to North Dakota and those that live there. Perhaps curling can be a draw for North Dakota tourism. This is why I would like you to support SB2229 and make curling the state sport of North Dakota.

Respectfully;

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heidi Olsen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "H" and "O".

Heidi Olsen

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"Go Squirrels!"