

My name is Nathan Lillemon and I urge you to pass SB 2229 making curling the official state sport of North Dakota. I am a member of the Minot Curling Club and have been curling for 4-5 years. It's a sport you can play your entire life. It is also a great sport to enjoy with your family. North Dakota has several state, regional, and national championships in curling. This is a sport that was offered in high school P.E. class while my parents were going through school. This was not available when I graduated (1998). However, I believe adding sports such as curling will allow more opportunities for people of all ages.

In closing, please cast your vote for a Do Pass on SB 2229.

Thank you,

Nathan Lillemon