

We are writing to you on behalf of our company, ForksFirst Presents, as we are looking to open a Pedal Pub franchise location in North Dakota. Currently, our mobile pub bike will not be allowed to function due to previously written legislation.

Our hope is that legislation will consider our Pedal Pub to function no different than a party bus or a limousine. Following the Pedal Pub process, the pilot of the bike would be an on-the-clock employee who is highly trained in safety and operation of the bike. Any pilot is taught to treat the bike no differently than an automobile and maintain control of the brakes and the overall function of the bike. Passengers would simply assist in making the bike move. The Pedal Pub franchise has a proven system to implement new franchisees including extensive training for us as owners and anyone joining the Pedal Pub team. This is a brand that has been around for 16 years in numerous markets across the country and is headquartered in Minneapolis.

Our goal is to provide something unique to the community that will provide entertainment and tourism opportunities to North Dakota, all while creating more jobs for local residents.

We have attached information from the Pedal Pub headquarters regarding the franchise's history, business model, and bike specifications. If we can help in any other way, please let us know.

We were hoping to provide virtual testimony as well, so please email any video call links to [tyler.piper26@gmail.com](mailto:tyler.piper26@gmail.com) and [justin.larocque04@gmail.com](mailto:justin.larocque04@gmail.com).

Thank you,

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