



March 9, 2023

Re: In Support of SB 2362

Dear Chairman Ruby and members of the House Transportation Committee:

The North Dakota League of Cities requests your support of SB 2362.

Research has shown that the number one factor in motor vehicle crash deaths in North Dakota is not wearing a seatbelt. The League of Cities believes that passing SB 2362 will result in more individuals wearing their seatbelts; thus, reducing deaths that occur because of motor vehicle crashes. SB 2362 is a short bill that could have a big impact positive impact on the residents of North Dakota by reducing the number of individuals who die in motor vehicle crashes in North Dakota.

The North Dakota League of Cities respectfully requests a “Do Pass” recommendation on SB 2362.

Sincerely,

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