

North Dakota House Transportation Committee and House Members,

My name is Jessica Gonitzke and I currently live in Fargo, North Dakota. I went to the University of North Dakota and have my Master's in Public Health Education and Policy. I am not only a public health professional but also a mother who knows how important it is to not only keep my children safe when driving in the car but also myself and the adults around me. That means buckling up every time we drive no matter how far we are going. Being in a few crashes myself I know how important that wearing the seatbelt was to help prevent injury but also potentially death.

As you can probably tell from my statements above I'm urging you to vote DO PASS on Senate Bill 2362 to help keep all North Dakotans safe when driving out on the roads. Even if it can save the life of one person who would have not chosen to buckle up before it is worth it.

Thanks for your time and consideration,

Jessica Gonitzke