

Testimony in Support of SCR 4004 — Transportation Study
House Transportation Committee
Sean Cleary, District 35 — Bismarck, North Dakota Senate

Chairman and Members of the Transportation Committee,

I am here to introduce Senate Concurrent Resolution 4004. The resolution directs Legislative Management to consider studying accessible transportation for older adults and individuals with disabilities in the state.

Accessibility to transportation is essential for the independence and mobility of older adults and individuals with disabilities. Although progress has been made in providing accessible transportation since the Americans with Disabilities Act in 1990, more improvements are necessary. The resolution seeks to evaluate challenges, assess fiscal impact, modify funding formulas, and review public systems.

Improving transportation options helps people living with disabilities to access work, healthcare, and other important parts of their daily lives. This is a complicated issue and warrants further study so we can address it the right way.

Thank you for your consideration. I am happy to answer any questions. Please reach out anytime.

Sincerely,

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