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Dear members of the Senate Appropriations' Education & Environment  
Division,

On behalf of the North Dakota Sportfishing Congress, I am asking for you to  
support strong funding for inspection and enforcement activities related to  
preventing the spread of aquatic nuisance species (ANS) in SB 2017.

The threat of ANS, particularly zebra mussels, is real and would impact  
recreational opportunities in North Dakota as well as the drinking water and  
irrigation water supply for many North Dakotans. Zebra mussels, and many  
other ANS, are spread through contaminated boats, ramps, intakes, or other  
objects that are moved from an infested body of water to one that is not. It  
only takes one contaminated object to infest a body of water. That's why  
inspection and enforcement is a necessity to halting the spread of ANS.

Inspection and enforcement activities are conducted by the ND Game and Fish  
Department. Their current funding for these activities is not adequate to  
addressing the problem. Please consider additional funding for ANS inspection  
and enforcement as you work on SB 2017.

Thank you,

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