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ND Legislature
Bismarck, ND

Dear Senators,

My name is Kate Kessel, Director at the Ukrainian Cultural Institute in Dickinson.

The Ukrainian Cultural Institute is a proud organization that has not only withstood the past years of struggle, but has also persevered to become a solid institution of Ukrainian history and cultural experiences.

The idea of a \$50 million Development Fund would be a blessing for our organization to be able to submit an application for our needs of expansion. Our rooms are full, and the new technologies that we could be able to incorporate would be our dream.

The ND Tourism Division works well with our local CVB, the marketing that ND Tourism has done for us and all of North Dakota is very important. We rely on their marketing efforts to help us since we do not have a large budget for marketing.

I hope that you will give ND Tourism the funds that they need to help us and other tourism businesses.

Vote "YES" for \$50 million Development Fund and Marketing Funds for our ND Tourism!

Thank you!

Kate Kessel
Ukrainian Cultural Institute