

SB2240 Base Retention

Bill sponsor: Randy Burckhard, State Senator, Minot
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1. National Security issue. GBSD(Ground Based Strategic Deterrent) Sentinel Missile System.
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3. Funding dollars for planning & advocacy -avoid man-camps.
4. ND abbreviation = North Dakota. "Nuclear Deterrence"
5. MAFB is the "Home of the Global Striker"
6. Explain the Nuclear Triad: Submarines, Bombers and Missiles
7. Minot AFB is the ONLY AFB with two nuclear missions.
8. North Dakota: (1) We Provide, via ag commodities (2)We Power, by producing 6X more energy than we use (3)We Protect, via the Nat'l Guard, Minot AFB, & Grand Forks AFB, "Home of the Global Striker" National Security, national & International impact.
9. Impact of this DOD project: \$3.2B, 2500 to 3000 workers coming to ND which could be part of the solution to our Workforce needs.
10. MAFB economic impact: \$610M per year. ND Nat'l Guard impact. GF AFB impact.
11. The importance of a state of the art nuclear deterrent? The analogy to a parachute: "If you don't have one when you need one, you'll never need one again."
12. "Warhead to the forehead" in 30 minutes or less or the next one is free.
13. What our adversaries are doing: China, Russia, Iraq, North Korea.
Our request: \$900k, \$500k and \$500k.
15. General Russ Anarde, Northrop Grumman, Corporate Lead Executive, commented about "the importance of advocacy work."

Any questions?