Committee Chair and members of the Committee,

I am Katrina Christiansen, from Jamestown, and I am writing in support of SB 2273. I. Support this bill because all North Dakotans deserve access to healthy food. It is important for the state to support programs that help to create robust rural communities so they are livable. One of things I heard about often over the summer of 2022 across the state was a concern of the loss of services in rural communities including groceries.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Katrina Christiansen