

Slope County Courthouse

Slope County Clerk and Recorder

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Esteemed members of the Senate Appropriations Committee,

Attached please find a copy of our Slope County Commissioners Resolution to Oppose SB2277.

This was not submitted as a formal testimony to the Senate Judiciary Committee simply because of time constraints. I would ask that you take into account another County is against the transition of the Clerk of Court to a state position.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Cindy A. Ornsbey
Slope County Clerk and Recorder

RESOLUTION

OPPOSING LEGISLATION MAKING THE SLOPE COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS' OFFICE A STATE OFFICE.

WHEREAS, there is legislation being proposed pertaining to the transition of contract county clerk services to state funding and other legislative priorities;

WHEREAS, such legislation would make the Slope County Clerk of Courts' office a state agency and the employees thereof state employees, which would take away local control and governance of such office and employees;

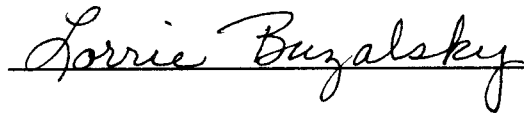
WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for Slope County, North Dakota, is desirous of keeping the Slope County Clerk of Courts' office as a county office.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners for Slope County, North Dakota, that the following resolution be adopted as such:

- (a) That the Board of Commissioners of Slope County directly opposes the passage of legislation pertaining to the transition of contract county clerk services to state funding and other legislative priorities; and
- (b) That the Board of County Commissioners of Slope County resolves to keep the Slope County Clerk of Courts' office a county office.



Scott Ouradnik, Chairman



Lorrie Buzalsky, Auditor