



**North Dakota Grain Growers Association  
Testimony in Support of  
HB 1501  
Senate Agriculture and Veterans Affairs  
Committee  
March 23, 2023**

Chairman Luick, members of the Senate Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee, for the record my name is Dan Wogsland, Executive Director of the North Dakota Grain Growers Association (NDGGA). NDGGA, through our contracts with the North Dakota Wheat Commission and the North Dakota Barley Council, engages in domestic policy issues on the state and federal level on behalf of North Dakota wheat and barley farmers. I am providing testimony for you today on behalf of NDGGA in support of HB 1501 as it was originally proposed.

NDGGA supports the objectives of the North Dakota Soybean Council in the original HB 1501 legislation. We recognize what the House was trying to accomplish with the amendments which are now the bill but NDGGA feels that the original bill is more comprehensive and better represents the goals and purposes of the legislation.

Therefore the North Dakota Grain Growers Association would respectfully request that the Senate Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee amend the bill back to its original form and following that action give HB 1501 a Do Pass recommendation and would hope the full Senate concur.

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