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FMWF Chamber Support for HB 1168

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Chairman Kannianen and members of the Senate Finance and Taxation Committee

For the record, my name is Katherine Grindberg and I have the pleasure of serving as the Executive Vice President for the Fargo Moorhead West Fargo (FMWF) Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber's mission is to be a catalyst for economic growth and prosperity for businesses, members, and the greater community. On behalf of our over 1,900 members, I write this letter in support of House Bill 1168.

The Chamber fully supports the sustainable continuation of the state's automation income tax credit for purchases of manufacturing machinery and equipment to automate manufacturing processes in the state to improve job quality or increase productivity. We continually hear feedback on how great of a tool this is for our manufacturing businesses.

On behalf of our members, I would like to thank the committee for their time and consideration this morning.

Respectfully,

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