

**Testimony of Steve Vogelpohl
Bismarck Property Owner and Taxpayer
To Senate Finance and Taxation Committee
In Support of SB 2359
Monday, January 30, 2023**

Chairman Kannianen and members of the Committee, my name is Steve Vogelpohl. I am a Bismarck resident, property owner and taxpayer.

I am without knowledge of the circumstances or background leading to **Section 1** of this Bill and am therefore **Neutral** with regard to **Section 1**.

I fully **Support Section 2** of this Bill.

I also respectfully request that the Study also address infrastructure fees. I believe this may be accomplished by the Committee's amending **Section 2** by adding language as follows:

On line 19 after the word "assessments", insert or any infrastructure fee provided in sections 11-09.1-05, 11-11-55.1, 40-05.1-06, and 40-22-01.3

On line 21 after the word "assessments", insert or infrastructure fee

I also respectfully request that the above changes to **Section 2** be made regardless of whether or not **HB 1237** becomes law. Governing bodies of political subdivisions against which an infrastructure fee is levied will get the money to pay the fee from some source, which may include general fund tax levy receipts.

Thank you.

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