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SENATE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

SB 2195

INTRODUCED BY

SEN DAVID CLEMENS

DIST 16

MY NAME IS SEN DAVID CLEMENS FROM DIST 16. I AM HERE TO INTRODUCE SB 2195 WHICH IS DEALING WITH FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A GRANT TO THE PREGNANCY RESOURCE SERVICES.

THE NORTH DAKOTA PREGNANCY RESOURCE NETWORK CONSISTS OF 2 ADOPTION AGENCIES, 1 MATERNITY HOME, 5 PREGNANCY HELP CENTERS AND 2 POST ABORTION RESOURCES AND OTHER AGENCIES CONSISTING OF 3 PREGNANCY HELP CENTERS, 1 ADOPTION AGENCY, 1 MATERNITY HOME AND 2 POST ABORTION RESOURCES. THIS IS A TOTAL OF 17 AGENCIES SERVING FARGO, WEST FARGO, GRAND FORKS, DEVILS LAKE, DICKINSON, MINOT, PARK RIVER AND MINTO.

ALL THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE WORKING TOGETHER BY PROVIDING HOMES FOR UNWED MOTHERS, MATERIAL CARE FOR MOTHER AND CHILD, ONE-ON-ONE GUIDANCE FOR HOUSING AND EDUCATION OF MOTHER AND CHILD, SERVICES TO UNWED MOTHERS, ADOPTION SERVICES AND POST ABORTION SERVICES. THIS ONE TIME FUNDING IS WHAT IS NEEDED FOR THE AGENCIES TO PREPARE FOR CONTINUED SERVICES IN THE FUTURE.

I HEREBY ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF SB 2195 AND A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

SEN DAVID CLEMENS