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**House Bill 1262**

**Senate Judiciary Committee, Chairman Larson**

Chairman Larson and members of the Judiciary Committee:

I am Representative Emily O'Brien, from District 42, in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

House Bill 1262 is a bill that would still exempt body camera footage from the open record for a law enforcement officer or a firefighter but would add EMTs, building inspectors, property assessors, and others.

This bill is a good policy for homeowners who do not want footage inside their house subject to open records.

It is already in Century Code that images taken in a private place, from body cameras or similar devices of law enforcement officers or firefighters, are exempt under the North Dakota open records laws.

Thank you, Chairman Larson and members of the Judiciary Committee.