



# NORTH DAKOTA

## *Family Alliance* LEGISLATIVE ACTION

### Testimony in Support of House Bill 1503

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Dear Chairman Thomas and members of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, North Dakota Family Alliance Legislative Action would like to render testimony in support of House Bill 1503.

Our organization wholeheartedly supports the protection and rights of North Dakotans to avoid possible threats to our freedoms and sovereignty. One recent potential threat to this has been associated with the acquisition of property by a foreign entity near a key military installation in our state. Frankly, we are very concerned that this was allowed to happen. If there is a way to “undo” it and/or prevent future similar problems, we stand behind it.

We appreciate the amendments made to the first version of this bill introduced into the House, and believe that what you have before you today is markedly improved. Also, the inclusion of a Legislative Management study further enhances this bill.

North Dakota Family Alliance Legislative Action is completely in agreement that our domestic interests must be maintained and guarded, and for that reason we are testifying in support of House Bill 1503.

Sincerely,

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