

February 5, 2023

Honorable Dale Patten

Senate Energy and Natural Resources

North Dakota Legislative Council

State Capitol

600 East Boulevard

Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Senate Energy and Natural Resources, Senator Dale Patten, Chairman:

I am writing to voice my support for Senate Bill 2374. We the mineral acre owners in North Dakota should not struggle with getting information related to their royalties from oil companies. Legislators in past sessions have updated the Century Code for the benefit of the state and I would hope that you will now offer the same benefits for individual mineral owners like me.

I strongly encourage this committee to approve SB 2374 so we can receive better information related to our royalties from the oil companies. I prefer this Bill over the House Bill 1520, so I hope you will be on the committee to reconcile if they get passed.

My mineral acres are in Divide County. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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