

Good afternoon, Mr. Chairman and members of the committee. I'm Brad Schaffer, Interim Director of Motor Vehicle for the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT). I'm here to provide information on HB 1295.

House Bill 1295 would require the Motor Vehicle Division of the NDDOT to issue one plate per registered motor vehicle. Currently, two plates are issued. Each year an estimated 126,000 sets of plates are issued. All license plates are manufactured at Rough Rider Industries, a division of the North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Currently we are charged \$5.95 for a set of passenger plates and \$6.45 for special request plates. Issuing only one plate for each motor vehicle would reduce the cost by \$1 with no savings in shipping.

Mr. Chairman, that concludes my testimony. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.