

**GREATER NORTH DAKOTA CHAMBER HB 1519 Senate Transportation Committee Chair David Clemens** March 22, 2023

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, my name is Andrea Pfennig with the Greater North Dakota Chamber. GNDC is North Dakota's largest statewide business advocacy organization, with membership represented by small and large businesses, local chambers, and trade and industry associations across the state. We stand in **support** of House Bill 1519.

Our members support automation, innovation, and entrepreneurship through targeted incentives and economic development policies that position North Dakota to be globally competitive.

HB 1519 supports a growing industry while enabling the exploration of practical applications that would benefit other established North Dakota industries.

We hope you will support HB 1519.