

68<sup>th</sup> Session Testimony on 2113

Chairman Clemens and Committee,

The ND Soybean Growers support this bill giving the DOT greater flexibility in funding abilities. Too often the rules of governing handcuff agencies without intending to. We need rules for accountability, but we see this bill as allowing common sense to apply funds where they are often critically needed. It is my understanding that the DOT would often help if allowed. For farmers, each mile of road and every bridge outside of the state system provides infrastructure that more efficiently helps their industry. Thank you for considering the passage of this bill.