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I would like to testify on concerning SCR 4004. I am the director of South Central Adult Services based in Valley City. My agency serves individuals in eight rural counties including Barnes, LaMoure, Foster, Logan, McIntosh, Emmons, Griggs and Nelson. We provide door-to-door transportation in all of our counties. I know that UGPTI has done some very good studies on mobility and other transit issues. The problem I see is that most of them recommend funding to support the implementation of expanded or new services. This does not seem to happen and the studies do not result in new or expanded programs that are beneficial to the populations we serve. I do not like to see valuable resources used without results. It would be much more valuable, in my opinion, if resources were provided to assist in funding programs through the NDDOT. The transit section is very knowledgeable about the transit agencies around the State and are very qualified to provide funding and assistance in developing programs.

I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Pat Hansen

Director