

Support for SB2151

I'm Patti Larson. I serve as treasurer of CATCH (Communities Acting Together for Change and Hope). I'm currently on my second term of the New Rockford-Sheyenne school board. Peter and I farm and ranch along the Sheyenne River west of Sheyenne, ND (east central ND). Peter's grandfather left Sweden at the age of 14, in search of a better life and he found it in Valhalla township on the county line of Eddy and Wells. He, his three brothers, and 3 generations of descendants that followed, absolutely lived and are living successful lives because North Dakota had land and opportunity.

I support SB2151. The opportunity for a better life is still here! Rural North Dakota is a wonderful place to live, work, and raise a family. Sheyenne has updated infrastructure, job openings, great neighbors and empty houses. We just need more people. SB2151 is a meaningful incentive to bring immigrants to ND communities.