

**Do Pass Testimony
of Doug Sharbono, citizen of North Dakota
on HB1151
in the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota**

Dear Chairman Beltz and members of the House Agriculture Committee, I am writing as a citizen and believe HB1151 is excellent legislation that ensures our agricultural producers can provide the consumer the best product possible. Cultured meat in an agricultural state like North Dakota should be prohibited in all respects. There should be no place for meat needed for our sustenance to be chemically produced when we already have the best quality meat at a reasonable price within our great state. The last thing we would want is for a large multi-national company operating within our state to artificially drop their cultured meat prices and drive ranch producers out of business. Then, all we will have left is meat made by manufactured protein chemicals. I know that won't taste very good.

Please give HB1151 a Do Pass.

Thank you,

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