

Dear Members of the House Agriculture Committee,

I am writing to express my support for HB 1514, which seeks to regulate harmful atmospheric activities such as cloud seeding, weather engineering, and stratospheric aerosol injection. This bill is a crucial step in protecting public health in North Dakota. Activities like cloud seeding and stratospheric aerosol injection involve the release of chemicals and other substances into the atmosphere. These substances can have unintended and potentially harmful effects on public health.

The release of xenobiotics and other pollutants into the atmosphere can pose serious risks to human health. Exposure to these substances has been linked to respiratory issues, cardiovascular problems, and other health conditions. While some may argue that regulating atmospheric activities could hinder economic development, it is important to consider the long-term economic benefits of a healthy population. Protecting public health can reduce healthcare costs and enhance the quality of life for all residents.

HB 1514 is a vital piece of legislation that addresses the pressing issues of public health. By regulating harmful atmospheric activities and ensuring transparency and accountability, this bill will help create a safer and healthier North Dakota. I urge a DO PASS on this bill and ask the committee to take a proactive stance in safeguarding the well-being of our citizens.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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