

Chairman Beltz, members of the House Agriculture Committee,

My name is Jaye Sandstrom. I live in the New Town, ND area. I urge HB 1514 be given a swift **DO NOT PASS**.

Last session, opponents of cloud seeding pitted county against county and township against county and then dragged the State Legislature into their mix to attempt change of the law to satisfy their distains and to get even with people who dared take a different opinion on the matter. Unfortunately, even after they were successful in ending participation of three counties by following the protocols of the law, they are not satisfied and continue settling some sort of grudge and even taking it to higher levels. Now 1514 comes along and there is the effort of attempting to pit citizens against citizens in such a way that snitching on each other is encouraged.

I am hopeful too that each of you, as you read 1514 to its entirety, can see the craziness.

In all honesty, the content of this bill so angers me that I can hardly sit still long enough to put a sentence together. This is every bit ridiculous as some of the craziness of the past several years regarding multi gender/ transgender and cat boxes in schools, men participating in women sports and their showers and rest rooms. Have we nothing better to do than to join in the madness but to come up with a piece of legislation that encourages people to snitch each other like some third world country? Yes page 2, lines 10-12 encourages people to snitch. **“The director and each county sheriff shall encourage the public to monitor, measure, document, and report any incident that may constitute cloud seeding, stratospheric aerosol injection, weather engineering, or any other polluting atmospheric activity.”** Our sheriff departments often are running into budget issues and if they must run around investigating complaints about suspicious looking clouds and smell when ever a jet flies over, things are going to get crazy. In all honesty, a fiscal note should have been worked up on this bill because if passed, it could cost a whole lot of money in those counties where paranoia seems to run deep.

Since I am confident that all members of the committee and House will thoroughly read this bill, I will refrain from itemizing the troubling language because there is not a single sentence that isn't troubling. I am hopeful that all will be able to discern and agree that this bill has no place in our century code because the law that has existed for some 50 years accommodates both points of view whether you are desiring the program or want to end one. There is no need for 1514 for the simple reason that the North Dakota law already exists which orders that anyone who desires to perform such practices must first acquire a permit from the State authority. I highly doubt such a permit would be granted in the first place. Passing more laws is not going to do anything to improve the runaway imagination of those that fear the sight of the contrail of a passing jet overhead.

I am most comfortable in saying that you can rest assured that there is no connection between North Dakota's cloud seeding programs and that of the chemtrail theory. Contrails that often appear behind the jet engines while cruising at high altitudes result from the mix of the conditions of the atmosphere and the exhaust. I understand that there are those that observe contrails may have fallen into the thinking that there are some kind of chemical or aerosol in these trails, hence the slang, chemtrails, and it just is not so. Cloud seeding does not take place at those kinds of altitudes so if there were to be such practices applied, I am also comfortable in stating that it has nothing to do with the North Dakota program. If the issue of an alleged coup to take over the world

using high altitude aerosol injections to make a cloud is of such great importance, then I would suggest that the issue is way beyond the state power and whoever might be responsible is not going to give a hoot about a line in the NDCC.

As much as I enjoy YouTube documentaries, I'd say the accusations implied by 1514 are YouTube fodder for the imagination and I would hope you will help keep it there.

Please, without hesitation, **DO NOT PASS HB 1514.**

Thank you for this consideration.