

In Support of HB1502

Chairman and Committee Members of House Finance and Taxation.

I am writing in support of HB1502 which would reflect the requirements proposed by the NDSLAs to the local political subdivisions to limit their general fund budget increase to (3) three percent. It is understood that inflation has played a huge part in services, materials and labor as well as assessed values in homes in our Cities, Counties and Townships. That said, it is also apparent that our ND State Assembly believes that local political subdivisions can absorb these costs and make cuts in their workforce and services. Therefore, it seems only right that you take the lead, and show your constituents that you won't ask of them, what you not willing to do yourself.

I see it two ways:

You have the opportunity to can take one of two approaches:

- 1 - What is good for the Goose is good for the Gander, and vote Yes. or
- 2 - Rules for thee, but not for me, and vote No.

I respectfully ask for a DO PASS vote on HB1502.

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