I am writing in support of HB 1536. I grew up in a different part of the country where this history wasn't taught in public school and I wish it had been because the history of the people who were here before my ancestors is always relevant. It's surprising to me that, in a place with even more Native American presence than the one I grew up in, this history wasn't already an established subject for all North Dakota kids to learn. I definitely support it and hope that the legislature will vote to pass HB 1536.

*I don't believe my testimony was successfully submitted and so am sending it again just in case. Apologies if it is already there and I am duplicating. Thank you - BD