

Testimony in favor of HB1553

I want to voice my strong support for North Dakota children being provided with meals paid for from funds in our wonderful Legacy Fund. This is exactly the kind of legacy this fund should support.

Research shows that fed kids learn much better and have fewer behavioral problems.

Also, children should not be punished for the sins of their parents, who may not have the wherewithal to fill out the required paperwork.

The shame children may experience when they cannot afford a lunch would be a thing of the past.

Lastly, as a pro-life state, we should care about the living children as much as the unborn.

Again, I strongly urge you to support this bill.

Sincerely

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