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House Finance and Taxation

HB 1389

Craig Headland, Chair

For the record, my name is Kory Peterson. I am appearing before you today on behalf of the North Dakota League of Cities, in support of HB 1389. Prior to working with the North Dakota League of Cities, I was the Mayor of Horace for 8 years, from June 2016 to July 2024.

HB 1389 would allow cities, counties, schools, and park districts to pay an infrastructure fee that replaces special assessments using the property tax special assessment fund levy. This is crucial for a city to be able to use the authority granted by the legislature to ask the voters to replace a type of special assessment with an infrastructure fee.

The League of Cities supports ingenuity and cities working with the residents to find alternative ways to pay for infrastructure.

The League recommends a Do Pass on this bill.

Thank you.

Kory Peterson