WRITTEN TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB1570 Date of Hearing Feb 12, 2050

My name is Martha Misuraca, I am a resident of Minot ND, zip code 58703/ I am writing in support of SB 1570 relating to raising taxes for tobacco products for ND.

According to the Campaign for Tobacco-Free kids.org, North Dakota is the lowest state in the US for tobacco taxes, only 44 cents per pack. We all know the dangers of cigarettes and vapes. Hopefully raising the tax would deter more children and adults from using tobacco products which would, in turn, make North Dakota a healthier state.

Please support HB 1570. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Martha Misuraca

