

My name is Jacob Castellano, I am a student at the University of North Dakota, and an active member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. I am writing in support of HB 1612. Pilots manage mental stress that is different to most professions, and a bill that prioritizes their mental health and safety would help immensely for people, like John Hauser, who may need help. Pilots have also declined help when they needed it, out of fear of losing their medical and their ability to fly. This bill would considerably lighten the load on future pilots and help to prevent tragedies from happening again. I urge this committee to give this bill a do pass recommendation.

Sincerely,

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