

## North Dakota AFL-CIO

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## Testimony of Landis Larson, ND AFL-CIO President In Neutral to HBCR 3032 March 5, 2025

Chairperson Warrey and members of the House Industry, Business and Labor Committee:

My name is Landis Larson, President of the North Dakota AFL-CIO. The North Dakota AFL-CIO is the federation of labor unions in North Dakota, representing the interests of all working people in our state.

I am testifying on behalf of the North Dakota AFL-CIO in neutral to House Concurrent Resolution 3032.

The North Dakota AFL-CIO strongly advocates for raising our minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour.

However, with Montana at \$10.55 per hour, South Dakota at \$11.50, and Minnesota at \$11.13 this resolution asking for \$9.25 per hour does not go far enough to make our state competitive for employees in our border cities and states.

For the above reasons the North Dakota AFL-CIO is neutral.

Respectfully Submitted, Landis Larson North Dakota AFL-CIO President