House Judiciary Committee North Dakota State Legislature Submitted March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 By Gerald Parker, Manager Western Distributing Company

Do Not Pass Do Not Amend SB 2384

Dear Chairman Klemin and fellow committee members,

When this language was first introduced as HB 1342, the North Dakota House of Representatives acted quickly and appropriately by eliminating this legislation. The language has since been resurrected, then amended, as SB 2384. This legislation continues as an ongoing attempt to favor massive out of state interests over more than a dozen local distributor businesses. Please do not allow that to happen.

Thank You! Gerald Parker Western Distributing Company