

**Do Pass Testimony
of Doug Sharbono, Citizen of North Dakota
on HB1303
in the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota**

Dear Chairman Longmuir and members of the House Political Subdivisions Committee,

I am writing as a citizen and believe HB1303 is excellent legislation. This legislation prohibits sanctuary cities used to break the law in providing illegal aliens refuge. I ask for a Do Pass recommendation on this bill.

In the past four years, due to the federal government not enforcing the immigration laws, we have experienced much lawlessness. I recall our own Cass County Sheriff Jesse Jahner having very credible leads and probable cause to investigate reports of illegal aliens in [Absaraka, ND](#). From reports, he received very little assistance from federal agencies with the problem. It could perhaps be classified as resistance due to that particular federal administration's policies.

Although HB1303 does not directly address the problem experienced with the federal agencies, it does provide our law enforcement another tool in the chest to ensure our laws are enforced. The worst case would be no help from the federal agencies and a local political subdivision declaring an area or city a sanctuary city. That needs to be prevented. Law enforcement's hands would be completely tied.

Please give HB1303 a Do Pass Recommendation.

Thank you,

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