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Chairman Longmuir and members of the committee,

My name is Matt Heilman. I am a state representative from North Dakota's seventh legislative district in Bismarck. I am here today to testify in favor of HB 1334 to make rhubarb the state vegetable. This bill was requested to me by my constituent Tamara Steckler, who has uploaded testimony. Rhubarb has had a bigger role in North Dakota than you may think. I don't want to steal Tamara's thunder, so I will let her take the stage.