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Vice Chairman Fegley and distinguished members of the House Political Subdivision Committee. My name is Don Longmuir, and I represent District 2 which consists of Burke County, Divide County and parts of Mountrail and Williams County. It is my privilege to introduce HCR3006. HCR 3006 is addressing an issue which is affecting many citizens of North Dakota, and that issue is the failure of the United States Postal Service to provide dependable mail delivery.

Personally, we received a utility bill that stated we had failed to pay our previous month's utility bill. In checking our records, it was noticed that we had not received the previous month's bill. About two weeks later the Post Office gave us a notice of a package that we needed to pick up at the window. That package was a large bundle of mail that included the previous month's utility bill along with other mail from the previous month. Although it was inconvenient for us it made me wonder what about the number of people waiting for medications, legal documents or other important papers. What damages has this failure to provide proper delivery service caused other people?

Following me are people and businesses that have experienced and are experiencing poor delivery service.

Thank you Vice Chairman Fegley and members of the House Political Subdivision Committee and I will stand for any questions you may have regarding HCR3006.