

Senator Richard Marcellais  
Senate District 9  
Testimony for HB 1521

Chairman Ruby members of the House Transportation Committee for the record my name is Richard Marcellais ND State Senator for District 9. I am in favor of HB 1521.

HB 1521 relating to a motor vehicle excise tax exemption to tribal enrolled members for the five (5) North Dakota Tribal Nations.

This bill relates to the tax exempt sales of motor vehicles to Native Americans in North Dakota who are enrolled members in a Federally recognized Indian tribe. This tax exemption would pertain to all Native Americans living in North Dakota.

We are asking for your support to correct this issue. It is important to note that this correction would be limited to only those Native Americans living in the state of North Dakota.

With the passage of HB 1521 would allow all Native Americans in North Dakota would be able to claim their exemption as long as they fill out the North Dakota Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle SFN 18085.

I am recommending a do pass on HB 1521,.