

SB 2254 - Do Pass

Dear House Transportation Chairman Ruby and members of the and the House Transportation Committee,

My name is Connie Hoffman, a lifelong resident of North Dakota and residing in Fargo.

Please vote Do Pass for SB 2254, to provide a one time appropriation to the department of transportation for fixed route city and paratransit transportation services grants; and to provide for a legislative management study to determine future funding.

Working at a local hospital, I see first hand employees using public transportation to get to work. Public transportation is critical for individuals with disabilities such that they can no longer drive, or those who are unable to afford a vehicle. Paratransit services provide specialized transportation services for medical appointments or discharging from the hospital. College students utilize public transportation to save money and convenience to get 'dropped off' near campus.

Please support this bill to help people get to work, get to school, get to doctor appointments or just to save money.

Please support SB 2254 with a Do Pass vote.

Thank you.
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