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Chairman Brad Bekkedahl  
Members of Senate Appropriations Committee  
North Dakota State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

RE: HB 1176

Chairman Bekkedahl and Members of the Senate Appropriations Committee:

Mr. Chairman, my name is Robert Wilson. I am the County Administrator in Cass County and I address the Committee in support of HB 1176. My comments will be brief as I spoke and submitted testimony in support of this bill during the hearing before the Senate Finance and Tax Committee.

My comments follow a resolution passed unanimously by the Cass County Commission on Wednesday, March 5, 2025.

Cass County respectfully requests you consider the following resolution as you consider property tax caps, ***'allow growth to occur at the consumer price index plus 2% - not to exceed 6% or no less than 2%, and allow political subdivisions to also capture half of their percentage of annual growth in population from the previous year.'***

Sincerely,

Robert Wilson  
Cass County Administrator