

Testimony SB2274

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To the Honorable Chairman and the members of the Committee. We submit these remarks on behalf of DRC.

Mr Chairman,

The state Board of Career and Technical Education has been effectively monitoring and managing farm management programs. Every session it feels like the Ag department is trying to take over some new ag related part of the state government. Some of these programs were put in other sections of the government because it is a good idea to keep them from being politicized. A few years ago the Ag Department wanted to take over the Trade Department in North Dakota in SB 2171 in 2021. It feels like once again this is a power grab by Ag Commissioner and as of now we have not heard any good reason to change the status quo.

We recommend DO NOT PASS.