

Members of the Committee,

I am writing to express my support for SB 2386, to expand cottage food transactions.

My name is Witney Nielsen and I am the owner (and sole employee) of Unconventional Cookies in Bismarck. Unconventional Cookies is a small cottage food bakery specializing in decorated sugar cookies. I cannot express enough how beneficial being able to ship my cookies in and out of state would be for my business and family. I am fortunate to have a great customer base in Bismarck, but I am very regularly asked if I can ship. If I were able to it would open up a completely new customer base, and endless opportunities, while allowing me to keep living and running my business out of Bismarck.

North Dakota has many talented cottage food bakers whose lives could be changed by this bill. Thank you so much for your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Witney Nielsen
Owner
Unconventional Cookies