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**Testimony of
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Chairman Luick and members of the committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4002. My name is Ryan Gregg, and I am testifying on behalf of the North Dakota Farmers Union (NDFU). We support SCR 4002.

Our members oppose perpetual easements on wetlands. Our member-driven Policy & Action also states: "All wildlife easement contracts taken by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) in North Dakota should...be renegotiated every 15 years or less or upon a change of ownership."

SCR 4002 urges Congress to pass legislation allowing farmers to "buy out" of USFWS easements encumbering their land. This resolution is consistent with NDFU's Policy & Action.

We respectfully request the committee give SCR 4002 a "Do Pass" recommendation. Thank you for your consideration.