

Support of SB 2177

Chairman Weber and members of the Senate Finance and Tax committee. I am Paul Thomas, Senator from District 6. I am here today to introduce and ask your support for SB 2177.

SB 2177 continues to build upon the state's support for the livestock industry in North Dakota. SB 2177 will allow an individual owner who invests in a livestock facility and, or equipment that is subject to property tax to remit his receipts to the state tax commissioner to have the sales tax they paid be distributed to the county where the livestock facility is located. A minimum investment of \$150,000 dollars would have to be made in a calendar year to qualify this program.

I ask that you support 2177.

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