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Chairman Weber and members of Finance and Taxation;
Honorable Senator Wahlen
Honorable Senator Marcellais

Senator(s);

I am submitting written testimony in support of SB 2304; i am an enrolled member of the Three Affiliated Tribes, I am a landowner, i am also a rightful owner of inherited lands taken by the US Government for construction of the Garrison Dam....none of my maternal or paternal side of family sold the minerals of lands taken for the Garrison Dam.....my parents land taken is within Twp 147, Range 90W; Twp 150N, Range 92W, Sec 28 which the homeland's of my family's lies buried under what is now known as Lake Sacajawea.

Sadly, there has been no dialogue between the current Tribal Business Council and the membership, i cannot say what taxes have been paid to the State, landowner's, or even if such taxation is/was legal- therefore, i feel accountability is lacking, this is the bottomline! Therefore, i am in full support of SB 2304.

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