

In Favor of SB 2363 Senate Finance and Taxation February 3, 2025

Chairman Weber and Committee members:

For the record, my name is Lesley Icenogle. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on behalf of the North Dakota Corn Growers Association (NDCGA) in favor of Senate Bill 2363.

NDCGA supports broad-based relief for North Dakota taxpayers. SB 2363 includes agricultural property owners in this relief with the opportunity to apply for a \$1,550 tax credit.

In some rural communities, agricultural property owners pay most of the bill for school bond issues and other local spending. This burden could become even heavier if there is no relief for agricultural property owners.

NDCGA urges a Do Pass recommendation on SB 2363 to provide property tax relief for the state's farmers and ranchers. Thank you for your consideration.