

Good afternoon, Chairperson, and members of the Committee. I'm Wayde Swenson, Director of Operations for the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT). I'm here to provide testimony and ask for an amendment to HB 1140.

After this bill was passed in the House, it was found that the location of the dedicated bridge is off the state highway system. The bridge is located on a city street. Because the bridge is located off the state system, the NDDOT would not be able to fulfill the requirements of the bill.

The NDDOT asks that the bill be amended as shown on the next page.

This concludes my testimony, and I will stand for any questions. Thank you.

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota
**PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL NO. 1140**

Introduced by

Representatives Steiner, Lefor, M. Ruby, Schatz, Kempenich, Pyle

Senators Bekkedahl, Dever, Hogue, Kessel, Rummel

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-08-14 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to designating the bridge on south state avenue in Dickinson as the
3 Specialist Jon P. Fettig Iraq bridge; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to declare an
4 emergency.

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

6 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 24-08-14 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
7 and enacted as follows:

8 **Specialist Jon P. Fettig Iraq bridge - South state avenue - Continuing appropriation.**

9 The ~~department shall designate the~~ bridge on south state avenue in Dickinson between the
10 junction of fifth street southwest and the junction of second street southwest shall be designated
11 as the Specialist Jon P. Fettig Iraq bridge. Any donated funds are appropriated to the road authority
12 that owns the bridge, on a continuing basis, for the ~~and shall place signs along the avenue~~
13 designating that name. The department may accept any appropriate signs or funds donated to
14 the department for the placement of signs. Any donated funds are appropriated to the
15 department on a continuing basis for the purpose of providing signs designating the bridge on
16 south state avenue as the Specialist Jon P. Fettig Iraq bridge.

17 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.** This Act is declared to be an emergency measure.