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Good morning, Chairman Wobbema, Vice Chair Axtman and distinguished Senators of the Workforce Development Committee. My name is Donald Longmuir and I am a Representative from District 2 which consists of Burke County, Divide County and parts of Mountrail and Williams Counties. It is my privilege to introduce HCR3006. HCR3006 is addressing an issue which is affecting many citizens of North Dakota and issue is the failure of the United States Postal Service to provide dependable mail delivery.

Personally, we received a utility bill that stated we had failed to pay our previous month's bill. In checking our records, it was noticed we had not received the previous month's bill. About two weeks later the Post Office gave us notice of a package that we needed to pick up at the window. That package was a large bundle of mail that included the previous month's utility bill along with other mail from the previous month. On February 27th I received notice from a company that my medical supplies had been returned with a note saying the package was undeliverable. This is the same company that I had received supplies twice before. I reordered the medical supplies, and they were delivered a week later. Although it was inconvenient for us it made me wonder what about the number of people waiting for medications, legal documents or other important papers. What damages has this failure to provide proper delivery service caused other people?

Following me are people and businesses that have experienced and are experiencing poor delivery service.

Thank you Chairman Wobbema and members of the Workforce Development Committee and I will stand for any questions you may have regarding HCR3006.