

Dear House Ag Committee Members,

Please vote “yes” on HB 1487.

Please remember, that a vote “yes” does not kill the state checkoff, it simply allows each of us to choose whether or not we support the message of the North Dakota Beef Commission. Maybe those who do support it want to give more than \$1 head. They are free to do so.

As a producer we should be able to vote where we want our hard earned money to go towards. In my opinion the state checkoff is not going to the right places to help support producers like myself. If the \$1 checkoff was going towards COOL then I would be in favor of it.

Cattle buyers and people that feed calves say how good of quality the cattle from North Dakota are so why not promote our own producers by funding a COOL program.

Thank you for voting “yes” on HB 1487