



**House Agriculture – SB 2216**  
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Chairman Johnson and members of the committee,

My name is Emmery Mehlhoff and I represent the North Dakota Farm Bureau. NDFB supports SB 2216.

SB 2216 is a clarification of the language and the intent of the law. The need for this bill came out of a recent court case where the court held it could not find a definition for the current language in code. This is a technical change in response to that confusion and is not a substantive change in law.

I would like to introduce Tyler Leverington from Ohnstad-Twitchell to provide some background and explain the need for this technical change.

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