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Chair Delzer and Committee Members: My name is Mark Hagerott, and I am the Chancellor at the North Dakota University System. Thank you for allowing me a few minutes to speak in support of the renewal of the “LIFT” Bill, HB1141. While this is not a “Higher Education” bill, it is closely related to the university system in that it promotes building the emerging advanced technology industry in our state, which will serve as future employers for our students and partners for our researchers. The NDUS is therefore supportive of HB1141 and recommends a “Do Pass”.

This concludes my testimony for HB1141, and I will stand for questions from the committee.

Thank you.