

Testimony for 1275, Phil Murphy for ND Soybean Growers Assoc.

1275 provides opportunities for improving the lives of North Dakotans in diverse ways. The NDSGA specifically finds benefit for agricultural producers in at least three areas encompassed by the bill: The infrastructure bonding fund which can help secure financing for roads and bridges. The workforce development portion which can help train or retrain our citizens to provide our industry with the machinists, welders, mechanics and tech supporters that our industry needs to survive. And finally, the regional economic development piece which could be a key to getting natural gas to underserved small-town and rural North Dakota. If approved, time will show the benefits of this forward looking bill. Thank you for your consideration towards moving a Do Pass.