



NORTH DAKOTA STATE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL

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To the Honorable Jeff Delzer and Member Representatives of the House Appropriations Committee

RE: House Bill 1431; Water Infrastructure Revolving Loan Fund

The North Dakota State Building and Construction Trades Council is in support of HB 1431. This legislation would develop a water infrastructure revolving loan fund. By having the ability to borrow at low interest rates, communities across the state would have an effective mechanism to construct needed water projects, thereby providing job opportunities for construction workers. Representing workers in the commercial, industrial, and residential construction industries, this legislation would put many of our members to work, promoting middle-class jobs and livelihoods. In turn, there would be an added benefit as workers' wages would go back into their communities providing for further betterment.

As such, we respectfully urge a do pass recommendation for HB 1431.

With Kindest Regards, I am

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