

HB 1268

*My name is Andrew Durgee, I am currently the Head of Blockchain at Republic and was a pioneer in multisignature security for blockchain back in 2011, 2012, and 2013. I have been actively involved in blockchain technology innovation for over a decade. Being the Head of Blockchain at Republic, I am in a unique position to help direct the industry as a whole with both technology development and government guidance.* HB 1268 will allow North Dakota the ability to further explore an innovation stack that counties to gain traction globally with no sense of slowing. It's entirely possible that a significant portion of future FinTech relies entirely on blockchain solutions. Other cities and states such as Miami and Wyoming are already positioning themselves as cornerstones of the industry and have this been seeing the benefits of that position, there seems to be an incredible opportunity for North Dakota to also find themselves cultivating similar benefits. I highly recommend passing HB 1268 to help propel North Dakota into the future of FinTech and help lay a foundation that could very well be the bedrock of the US financial future.