

In Re: House Bill 1341

Industry, Business and Labor Committee

Chairman Lefor

Erica Thunder, Commissioner, North Dakota Department of Labor and Human Rights

Neutral Testimony

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Chairman Lefor and members of the Industry, Business and Labor Committee,

My name is Erica Thunder, and I serve as the Commissioner for the North Dakota Department of Labor and Human Rights. I am here today to listen into the discussion and answer questions neutrally, as HB 1341's purpose is to amend and reenact section 34-06-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the state minimum wage rate. The North Dakota Department of Labor and Human Rights strictly enforces this particular area of statute in North Dakota Century Code, and for that reason, the Commissioner will stand for any questions that come of this discussion.

If the Commissioner is unable to answer a specific question today, they will promptly work to provide an answer to the Committee.

Thank you,

Erica Thunder

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Commissioner

North Dakota Department of Labor and Human Rights