

Good Morning Chairman Klemin and members of the House Judiciary Committee:

Thank you for your time today spent on this important legislation.

Thank you to those members of the committee that have also sponsored this legislation.

As I mentioned during the open hearing, ACLU of ND supports HB 1123 and urges a DO PASS on HB 1123.

Mr. DeKrey, who provided testimony as a former federal public defender in ND and as ACLU of ND's advocacy director, has asked that we provide you with a copy of his article written for the North Dakota Law Review that provides additional information regarding this important issue of cash bail reform. You will find a link to the article here:

<https://law.und.edu/files/docs/ndlr/pdf/issues/95/2/95ndlr243.pdf>

We appreciate this Committee's continued support of criminal justice reform.

Thank you, again.



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