

Testimony in support of 2144 – Phil Murphy for the NDSGA

Chairman Porter and Committee; you know well the trial and tribulations brought about by trying to solve the relationships between landowners and sportsmen around North Dakota. As someone personally as well as professionally entangled with this for over a decade, it is my belief that the effort to bring people together to seek a solution has paid off in 2144. This process was not lawmaking done the easy way, but rather the correct way – allowing the many entities to talk it over, argue it out, compromise and reach an agreement. That is also the harder way, but once this agreement reached the 2021 session, it became a model for moving forward as we have seen it used this session in water management and grain inspection as well. Thank you, committee, for your consideration in moving this bill forward.