Good afternoon, Chairman Luick and members of the Senate Agriculture Committee. My name is Julie Ellingson and I represent the North Dakota Stockmen Association (NDSA). The. NDSA is a 91-year-old beef cattle trade organization representing approximately 3,000 cattle ranching families.

The NDSA appears in support of SB 2058, which would expand opportunities for producers and others in the livestock sector to utilize this important Bank of North Dakota program.

Thank you,

Julie Ellingson North Dakota Stockmen's Association Executive Vice President