

## Testimony on 2342 Phil Murphy for ND Soybean Growers Association

When researching this bill it became apparent that it has some promise and some problems. It is hard to put anything ahead of soil health in order of importance when discussing Agriculture, although clean water comes to mind and they do go hand in hand. We like the intent of the bill. Some problems include a lack of communication with Soil Conservation Districts and their governing board, as well as the Agriculture Department at least from what I have been able to gather in conversations with them. In short, good intent but problematic implementation is how we see this for now and it puts us in a neutral position at this time.