



# Gladstone Consolidated Fire District

Box 128  
Gladstone, North Dakota 58630

March 15, 2021

To: Senate Finance and Taxation Committee

Re: HB 1212 – Charitable Gaming Fund

Dear Chairman Bell, and the Senate Committee Members:

**The Gladstone Consolidated Fire District urges a DO PASS on HB 1212.**

As a recipient of charitable gaming proceeds, the Gladstone Consolidated Fire District agrees with the highlights of HB 1212 that outlines an equitable state gaming tax, benefits of regulation and enforcement, and the costs for such regulation and enforcement of the state gaming industry.

Creation of a Charitable Gaming Operation Fund with oversight, funds, and regulations benefit all charitable organizations, including the Gladstone Consolidated Fire District.

**The Gladstone Consolidated Fire District urges a DO PASS on HB 1212.**

Sincerely,

Joe Wanner – Fire Chief

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