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600 East Boulevard Avenue  
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RE: HB 1431 - Support

Dear Chair Bell and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to as the Executive Officer for the Bismarck-Mandan Home Builders Association. Our industry is made up all different types of professionals from the home building industry that overall strengthen and support North Dakota as a whole. HB1431 will provide funding for so many critical and essential projects that will continue to strengthen North Dakota.

We understand that the funding for the Career and Technical College Education was taken out of this Bill. I strongly recommend the funding for CTE be reinstated into this bill because the training is critical for supplying the home building industry with new young leaders that will continue to strengthen and grow our industry in the future.

In regards to the Bismarck-Mandan Home Builders Association, we urge that you pass HB1431.

Thank you for your continued support.

Dawn Watson, Executive Officer