## SB 2270 – Testimony by Dustin Gawrylow (Lobbyist #266) North Dakota Watchdog Network

Property tax burden is a perpetual argument. Especially when it comes to older residents, many of whom rely on fixed income.

Concerns: The word "optional" raises the question of who is exercising the option. The homeowner, or the county? Some state do this county by county. It is our view this should be a statewide program.

We fully support the concept of exempting senior citizens from burdensome property tax increases, and hope this committee can do the same for others regardless of age.