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Chairman Vedaa members of the Senate Government Veteran Affairs Committee for the record my name is Richard Marcellais Senator from Rolette County District 9.

I am here this afternoon to testify in favor of SB 2316 - relating to changing the date of First Nations Day.

This bill would allow for the date change to the second Monday in October for recognizing the indigenous people contributions to the State and United States of America.

Chairman Vedaa members of the Senate Government Veterans Affairs Committee, I urge a Do Pass on Senate Bill 2316.