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Dear Senator Klein,

This is the testimony I provided and can speak to it more tomorrow if needed.

SB 2061 is to compensate board members for duties at rate as drafted by legislation in 54-03-20 (\$186.00 per day). This board has been operating since 2012 and has drafted, adopted, and revised regulatory language on several occasions. We have also recently adopted the Board Certified Behavior Analysts to our board, which is an ever growing field and the responsibilities of licensing them all is a great endeavor. We meet quarterly, however we do meet on special occasions as concerns arise. We have volunteered numerous hours for 8 years without compensation and we all hold regular full time jobs. We pay our usual and regular rates for licensure, association fees, and continuing education fees. We are asking for reimbursement for our time to help continue to protect the citizens of North Dakota, through monitoring licensure for the NDBIHC professionals.

Sincerely,
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