



**North Dakota Grain Growers Association
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Senate Energy and Natural Resources
Committee
Testimony in Support of SB 2038
January 14, 2021**

Chairman Kreun, members of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, for the record my name is John Weinand; I am a farmer and a landowner from Hazen, North Dakota. I am Past President of the North Dakota Grain Growers Association and I was a citizen member of the Interim Natural Resources Committee. Today I am here to represent myself and the North Dakota Grain Growers Association in support of SB 2038.

I was proud to be asked to participate in the Interim Natural Resources Committee during the 2019-2020 Interim. Landowner rights is a very important issue to me and to my family. I am an avid hunter as well, tackling mountain lions among other species in our state. I was pleased with the legislation, for the most part, that our Committee has forwarded for the 2021 Legislature's consideration. Committee members did not always agree but it is the debate that ultimately provides for legislation for your consideration.

SB 2038 provides for the option for landowners to post their property electronically. This will benefit both sportsmen when they make their plans for enjoying the North Dakota outdoors and at the same time will better allow landowners the ability to communicate their wishes for their property. While NDGGA and I still maintain its support of having all land posted in the state we feel this is a needed change that will benefit both landowners as well as sportsmen. Therefore, I would respectfully request that the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee give SB 2038 a Do Pass recommendation and would ask that the North Dakota Senate concur.

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