

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
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North Dakota Department of Transportation
Brad Schaffer, Director of Driver License

HB 1406

Good morning Chairman Clemens and members of the committee. I am Brad Schaffer, Director of Driver License for the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT).

I am here today on behalf of the NDDOT to provide neutral testimony on House Bill 1406, a bill that allows an applicant to provide an affidavit stating the applicant does not have a social security number.

As the bill stands today, allowing this option of accepting an affidavit does not have a significant impact on our operations. If the applicant selects this option, a state-issued drivers license or identification card will be issued. A commercial driver license or REAL ID will not be issued.

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) and the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 383.153 requires the SSN be provided on the application for any applicant applying for a Commercial Learner's Permit or Commercial Driver's License.

In addition, the Real ID Act requires the applicant to provide physical proof of their SSN to remain in compliance.

This concludes my testimony. Thank You