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North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT)
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SB 2027

Mr. Chairman, members of the committee, I'm Paul Benning, Local Government Division Director at the North Dakota Department of Transportation (DOT). I'm here today to support Senate Bill 2027. Thank You for the opportunity to address you today.

This bill would act to repeal section 39-34-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to transportation network company reporting requirements for the DOT as stated below:

39-34-05. Transportation network company reporting requirements – Legislature management report – Penalty.

1. A transportation network company shall report the following information to the department of transportation on June fifteenth and December fifteenth of each year for the previous six calendar months:
 - a. A list of political subdivisions in which transportation network company operates;
 - b. The number of accidents that were reported to the transportation network company during the passenger on-board stage; and
 - c. The number and types of traffic violations and any other type violations that were reported to the transportation network company during the passenger on-board state.

In 2015, Chapter 39-34, Transportation network company reporting became law. The DOT has reported the information collected from the transportation network companies during each biennium to the legislative management.

The information data collected, has not shown any concerning trends. The DOT cannot draw any significant conclusions from the reported information submitted during the last 6 years.

Through this bill, DOT has no concerns repealing Section 39-34-05 of North Dakota Century Code.

This concludes my testimony and I am available to answer questions the committee may have. Thank You.