

ND House Agriculture Committee;

Please consider this my written testimony in favor of HB1436. For years the ND Beef Commission board has been appointed by the governor while both the corn and soybean boards are elected. This has allowed one group to control the board by playing politics. It is only right and fair that the producers who pay into the checkoff be allowed to vote and elect the Beef commission board, as it is the producer's money and they have the right to elect who oversees how it's used. Again, please vote in favor of HB1436.

Thank you

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