

Chairman Headland and members of the committee:

I support HB 1452 and urge you to pass this legislation to tax all monetary contributions from a nonresident person to support or oppose an initiated measure in North Dakota.

Initiated measures must be funded by taxpaying, North Dakota residents. I am wary of allowing outside influences who are uninterested in living in our great state to have so much potential influence and control. Initiated measures impact taxpaying residents of this state and thus they must only be funded by such parties.

It does not matter to me whether I support the proposed initiated measure or not. I am against allowing foreign influences to fund initiated measures whether I support with the measure or not.

The taxpayers of North Dakota must be held accountable to North Dakotans only. We must remain committed to federalism and **DO PASS HB 1452.**

Thank you,

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