

HB 1490
68th Legislative Assembly
House Judiciary Committee
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Testimony of Travis W. Finck, Executive Director, NDCLCI

Chairman Klemin, Vice Chair Karls, my name is Travis Finck and I am the Executive Director for the North Dakota Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents. The Commission is the state agency responsible for delivery of public defense services in North Dakota. The Commission stands in support of HB 1490.

HB 1490 enables courts to have discretion when sentencing an individual. The Commission has long supported allowing judges to make determinations of an appropriate sentence based upon facts and circumstances in individual cases.

Chairman Klemin, members of the House Judiciary, for the reasons stated herein, the Commission on Legal Counsel urges a DO PASS recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Travis W. Finck', with a stylized, sweeping flourish at the end.

Travis W. Finck
Executive Director, NDCLCI