

February 5, 2023

Honorable Todd Porter

House Energy and Natural Resources

North Dakota Legislative Council

State Capitol

600 East Boulevard

Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear House Energy and Natural Resources, Representative Todd Porter, Chairman:

I am writing to voice my support for House Bill 1520. We the mineral acre owners in North Dakota should not struggle with getting information related to their royalties from oil companies. Legislators in past sessions have updated the Century Code for the benefit of the state and I would hope that you will now offer the same benefits for individual mineral owners like me.

I strongly encourage this committee to approve HB 1520 so we can receive better information related to our royalties from the oil companies.

Sincerely,

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P.S. The Mineral acres I own are in Divide County