

# Do Pass Testimony

Matthew Kosak, citizen of North Dakota on HB1116 in the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

Dear Chairman Longmuir and members of the House Political Subdivisions Committee,

I am a Citizen of North Dakota and live in the Fargo Public School District. I support the passing of proposed bull HB 1116. It would be in the best interest of the public to see who is financing a political Campaign.

Fargo had a school board election in 2022. Candidates were required to submit an SFN-10172 to Fargo Public Schools. One candidate submitted an SFN-10172 with NO source of principal income, or any other sources of income. This candidate had funding for a campaign, but the public was not able to see where any of the financial contributions were coming from. How would we, the public, know if that money came from out of state?

Like others have stated, please vote a DO PASS for HB 1116. In the interest of public transparency, keeping elections pure, and allowing for equal footing for all candidates who run for public office.

Thank you,

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Matthew Kosak

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