Testimony for HB 1462

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My name is Gary Heintz from Chaseley ND. I support this bill, HB 1462. I reside in Wells County and pay assessments on the Hurdsfield Drain.

The proposed change in HB 1462 is exactly what is needed to help give aggrieved landowners a voice. Currently if the landowners appeal via the courts and win, they still shoulder the attorney costs. The fear of additional costs prevents many landowners with valid arguments from coming forward to plead their case.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on this bill.

Respectfully, Gary Heintz