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Chairman Luick and members of the Senate Agriculture and Veteran Affairs Committee, I am Shaun Quissell, Grain and Livestock Division Director here on behalf of Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring. I am here today in support of HB 1393.

The first thing this bill does is shift all of title 60 's chapters on grain warehouses and buyers to title 4.1. Next, we had some minor word changes throughout the chapters, and I can walk through them, so the committee is aware of changes. Page 6, line one change from <a href="mailto:criminal">criminal</a> <a href="mailto:background">background</a> check to <a href="mailto:background">background</a>. Page 10 line 8, added the bond discount language. Page 15, line 3 changed from <a href="mailto:shall">shall</a> offer bond protection to <a href="mailto:shall">shall</a> inform. Page 20, line 13 insurance notice from <a href="mailto:60 days">60 days</a> to <a href="mailto:10 days">10 days</a> and take out the suspension if no coverage. Page 33, line background change as in warehouse section. Page 35, line 15 added bond discount language. Page 37, line 8 changed from <a href="mailto:shall inform">shall offer bond protection</a> to <a href="mailto:shall inform">shall inform</a>.

Chairman Luick and committee members, thank you for your time. I urge a do pass on HB 1393. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.