



Testimony of Teran Doerr

Bowman County Development Corporation

In Opposition of SB 2390

February 9, 2023

Chair Larson and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

I am Teran Doerr, Executive Director of Bowman County Development Corporation and we would urge a **Do Not Pass** on SB 2390.

Charitable Gaming in Bowman County benefits a number of different organizations:

- Pioneer Trails Regional Museum as a Historical Society that conserves historical artifacts and fossils, operates a regional museum, educates the public and preserves the history of the area through publishing, curatorship, research and displays.
- Bowman American Legion to help provide scholarships and programming.
- Rhame Fire Department and Scranton Fire Department to help purchase necessary equipment.
- Economic and community development programs to assist in growing childcare availability, tourism development, and education programming.

This bill would greatly damage the charitable organizations in our community that utilize charitable gaming revenue.

Thank you for your time. We urge a Do Not Pass on SB 2390.