



## Testimony - SB 2075

January 5, 2023 - Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Chairman Patten and Members of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee:

For the record, I'm Mike Rud, President of the North Dakota Petroleum Marketers Association. Our Membership represents well over 700 retail store fronts in North Dakota.

NDPMA urges a **"DO PASS" recommendation on SB 2075.**

The Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Fund is a critical component in the retail fuel industry. NDPMA supports all efforts the Department of Environmental Quality is taking to ensure this fund remains viable and financially solvent into the future. This can only be achieved by continuing to enhance regulations and enforcement ensuring petroleum marketers are in compliance with all aspects of this insurance program. The constant reviewal and updating of these tank fund regulations are a win for retailers, consumers and perhaps most importantly, the environment.

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