

1. Testimony in support of HB 1333.
2. Chairman Heinert and honorable members of the House Education Committee,
3. My name is Jon Lee.
4. I am a resident of Bismarck and have served on the Bismarck School Board for the past seven years.
5. Today, I am not speaking on behalf of Bismarck Public Schools or the Bismarck School Board.
6. Instead, I am here to express my personal support for HB 1333.
7. Across our state, the variety of school schedules often shifts focus away from the students themselves.
8. I wholeheartedly support HB 1333 as a way to restore balance between scheduling and the needs of our learners.
9. It is undeniable that children learn better when their basic needs are met.
10. One of those essential needs is food.
11. This bill ensures students have a reasonable amount of time to transition between classes and eat lunch, supporting both their well-being and academic success.