

Professional Fire Fighters of North Dakota

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House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

Re: Support of HB 1086

Chairman Warrey and members of the House Industry, Business and Labor Committee.

My name is Darren Schimke, President of the Professional Fire Fighters of North Dakota representing 420 professional firefighters across our great state. We appreciate this opportunity to provide testimony in support of HB 1086.

The State Fire Marshal's Office role is to protect the public by enforcing countless laws that prevent fires, investigation, and many other safety areas. Their hard work also assists us by providing fire safety education to the public which in turn makes our job safer.

The expanded allowable use of this fund contained within the language of HB 1086 will allow the State Fire Marshal's Office greater flexibility with accomplishing their goals.

The PFFND respectfully request a Do Pass on HB 1086.

Darren Schimke